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Christmas cheer drive nearing goal

MEXICAN CHRISTMAS TRADITION is continued Friday afternoon at Emerson School's annual Christmas celebration on the last day of classes before the holiday vacation. Carlos Soto, 9, a second grader, takes a spirited swing, which successfully connected, at the hand-made pinata during an assembly of the students in the school gymnasium. Coincidentally, the pinata, a brilliantly colored container which breaks when squarely struck, was made by his mother, Mrs. Jesus (Lupe) Soto. The pinata was filled with lillipops, candy bars and coins to be shared by the children. The game is a tradition of Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala and is played during the Christmas season. The Soto family moved to Granite City from Chihuahua, Mexico, last year, enrolling four of their children at the school. At that time, none of the family members spoke English, but now all do.

(Press-Record photo by Pat Foley)

"We are very excited over the response of the community to this year's Tree of Lights appeal," Salvation Army Captain Elmer Trapp said today.

"We have reached \$25,000 and are hoping the rest will be coming in shortly so we can be successful in reaching the goal of \$30,000," he said.

"There may be someone out there who is wondering if we still need his help, and the answer is yes.

"Christmas is a time of sharing, and showing that we care for others. Many of us will spend tonight, Christmas Eve, with family and loved ones, all around a Christmas tree loaded down with presents.

"But for others, things will not be so merry this year," the officer said.

"Small things like a toy at Christmas can be so important in the eyes of a child. Help us to light up their eyes," he urged.

Donations may be mailed to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights appeal, Box 338, Granite City, Ill. 62040, or to the Tree of Lights chairman, Earl Dotzauer, c/o the First Granite City National Bank, Box Y, Granite City, Ill. 62040.



TREE OF STARS. During their first children's liturgy of Advent, the children of Sacred Heart-St. Joseph School decorated a tree in the sanctuary with gold stars containing the children's intentions for making their Advent a real preparation for Christmas. Pictured left to right are Carla Schutzenhofer, Tim Shevick, Donna Haug (kneeling) and Vance Reznack. Canned food was given at the liturgy for needy families on Christmas.

(Fecher Photo)

\$683,000 allocated to area agencies

Allocations totaling \$683,673 for 1980 use by area service agencies were authorized Thursday afternoon at a quarterly board meeting of the Tri-Cities Area United Way.

Currently funded agencies, programs and operations are to receive \$653,723; federal Title XX program continuation and development, \$16,750; contributor designations to non-TCAUW agencies

and groups, \$4,500; and capital fund allocations, \$8,700.

In addition to the \$666,458 raised so far in the fall 1979 fund campaign, unused 1979 allocations total \$21,654.

Increased funding was voted for the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Community Home, rising to \$19,950 for 1980; Tri-City Red Cross Chapter, \$54,239; Cahokia Mound Boy Scout Council,

\$62,000; Coordinated Youth Services, \$65,881; Family Counseling Center of Southwestern Illinois, \$8,000; Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois, \$18,000; Madison County Urban League, \$18,000; Tri-City Association for the Retarded, \$12,000; Visiting Nurse Association, \$20,500; Tri-City Area Young Men's Christian Association, \$65,876; and United Way

(one to four families) burn-out assistance, \$6,000.

The contribution to United Way of America was raised to \$6,858.

A total of \$27,540 was provided for direct financial aid, described as non-seasonal, short-term and non-recurring.

With the reductions to be fully or partly offset by the direct aid program,

the board trimmed Catholic Charities to \$55,213, Salvation Army to \$30,800 and Protestant Welfare to \$13,940.

The Salvation Army allocation was made tentatively, subject to final adjustment after Jan. 1, following completion of the present Christmas aid Tree of Lights drive.

The Arthritis Foundation allocation was reduced to \$4,912.

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council allocation was left the same as a year ago, \$31,000.

Reports reviewed by the UW board of directors included comparisons with agency requests, most determined through meetings with agency representatives. One request figure

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Phone rate increase requested

Illinois Bell on Friday asked the Illinois Commerce Commission for its first general rate increase in local telephone rates in six years.

The company is asking for a seven percent increase in total revenues to offset inflation-caused cost increases. The request is well below what the company could ask for with the standards set by the federal government's council on Wage and Price Stability, a spokesman said.

"We haven't had a general rate increase since Jan. 1, 1974," said Illinois Bell President Charles Marshall.

"One of the major reasons telephone rates have remained a bargain is that our productivity has improved at a rate more than three times the national average. We have introduced cost-saving technology to offset part of the effect of inflation.

"In spite of stringent cost-cutting and productivity increases, our costs keep going up," Marshall said. "While consumer goods and services in general

have risen 118 percent since 1967, telephone prices have risen an average of only 29 percent.

"Illinois Bell can't supply service for the 1980s at mid-70s prices. We're asking for higher rates to keep the quality of telephone service as good in the future as it is today."

The proposed changes include higher rates for basic local service, for Touch-Tone service and Custom Calling services, as well as for standard phones, Design Line, Trimline and Princess phones.

Higher charges for ordering and connecting phone service would bring these charges closer to the cost of doing the work. Increased charges for

establishing or changing WATS service are also proposed.

The company has proposed higher rates for person-to-person operator-assisted long distance calls. Rates for direct-dialed long distance calls and for other operator-assisted calls such as credit card, collect and third number calls would remain the same.

The rates for extra directory listings and for unlisted directory service would be increased. A new monthly charge would be made for customers having their phone numbers listed only with directory assistance operators.

Illinois Bell asked Friday to reduce the monthly call allowance to directory assistance from eight to five calls to

further shift the cost of providing this service to heavy users of the service.

More than 86 percent of residential customers and 73 percent of business customers place five or fewer calls to directory assistance each month. The company also requested elimination of the monthly credit.

Higher rates are proposed for six-button telephones and for some Private Branch Exchange (PBX) customers, and some Centrex services.

Most (nearly 70 percent) of the rate increases—totaling \$201 million—involve services and equipment the customer has the option of selecting.

The higher rates are required to more (Continued on Page 11)

Ill. state lottery results

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Thursday, Dec. 20, 1979:

POT OF GOLD

145372

LUCKY STARS

65-32-857-701-64123

Grassroots government

Madison County Board Sewer Committee 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Pontoon Beach Village Hall.

Sanitary District 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at 6200 Forest Blvd., Washington Park.

Chautauque Town Board 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at 607 N. Thorngate Drive.

Weather outlook

Periods of rain today ending in late afternoon or early tonight. Cooler and windy, high in mid 40s. Clearing and colder tonight; low near 30. Northwest winds 15-25 mph, gusty through tonight. Partly sunny and cool Christmas, with high 45 and low 26. Wednesday through Friday, clear to partly cloudy and cool. Lows in 20s and highs in mid 40s; little or no precipitation expected.



GOOD TIMES AND GOOD DEEDS were chalked up by all who participated in the Granite City High School North and Sauget Racquetball Club tournament to help the needy at Christmas. From the left are: North Student

Council President Brad Taylor, accepting a check which will be used to buy food for Christmas baskets, and Scott Humphreys accepting his trophy as winner Thursday from Jim Greenwald manager of the racquetball club.

(Press-Record Photo by Mick Stranger)

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Fight for 'workfare' continuing

By ROBERT ESTILL
Press-Record
Washington Bureau
Congressman Paul Findley, R-Pittsburgh, will start the New Year making enemies of many welfare recipients and the unemployed beneficiaries of federal subsidies.

Findley wants to expand his concept of substituting "workfare" for welfare, requiring able unemployed to perform public service jobs to work off their federal benefits.

He plans to introduce legislation imposing the work requirement on most able-bodied but unemployed recipients of food stamps, public housing benefits, and aid to families with dependent children (AFDC).

That idea should draw Findley some fans among those who subscribe to the puritan work ethic, but friends are rarely as vocal as foes.

Findley had a tough time squeezing through Congress a watered-down workfare amendment in late 1977. That legislation authorized pilot projects to test the concept in food stamp programs in 14 communities.

Only five communities were willing to bear the financial costs of administering the projects and wade through the "red tape" necessary to volunteer to test the idea in 1979.

The preliminary results in those five communities seemed to raise serious questions about just how many people really needed food stamps.

Two-thirds of the 547 participants in the demonstration projects opted to give up some of their food stamps rather than perform public service jobs. In San Diego County, Calif., which had the largest of the pilot projects, 80 percent of the 415 participants decided they would rather lose some food stamps than show up for work.

Those pilot projects were vigorously opposed by welfare rights groups, and what Findley did in the past is just peanuts compared to what he would like to do in the future.

Findley's new bill, still in the drafting stage, would apply the work requirement "across-the-board" in the AFDC, Public Housing

Subsidy and Food Stamp programs.

His staff had wanted him to make it even broader by including recipients of Medicaid and Unemployment Compensation. Findley rejected that suggestion, largely because it would make the package even more difficult to sell on Capitol Hill.

As it is, Findley's new approach goes light years beyond his test program.

Instead of states and local governments having a choice, all state governments would be required to cooperate — under penalty of losing federal assistance for the relevant programs.

If the head of the household refused to take his or her public service job assignment, the family would lose all of its federal benefits in the particular program. In the test projects, the penalty for refusal to work was forfeiture of only one family member's food stamps.

The work requirement would apply to most able-bodied adults, age 18 or older, who are receiving benefits and not already employed for 40 hours a week.

The only exemptions would be for the retired, the disabled and the adult in a family who is primarily responsible for care of a child age two or under.

Adults responsible for

children age three through five would be exempted if child care was not available at reasonable cost.

Full-time students would have to work up to 15 hours a week in the public service jobs, and there would be a proportionate ratio for part-time students.

Those subject to the work requirement would work off their benefits at the minimum wage rate for a maximum of 40 hours a week.

Findley says he is not trying to penalize the poor, only to give them a sense of dignity by having a job instead of a hand-out.

The poor may not see it that way. And a definitely negative reaction can be expected in the nation's capital.

Most of the committees of Congress are controlled by urban Democrats with sizable welfare constituencies.

The Carter administration is not likely to be sympathetic: It opposed the idea of even testing the "workfare" concept.

Findley has his work cut out for him, particularly with 1980 an election year and politicians reluctant to rock the boat of welfare constituencies.

But he feels, despite the drawbacks, that he has to keep the coals kindled under his pet project.

Of course, it also gives Cong. Findley the political fringe benefit of having something to talk about with his conservative constituents that will go over more favorably than his being pals with the Palestinian Liberation Organization.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING keeps one-day-old Joe Alan Bledsoe warm during presentation of the first stocking last week to his mother, Mrs. Mark (Joyce) Bledsoe, seated, of Granite City. The Granite City Junior Service Club sponsors the stockings each year at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for all babies born the week prior to Christmas. Approximately 40 stockings have been hand-made by the club members. Also presented to the medical center were coloring books and crayons for the pediatric ward. At left, representing the club, are Rose Ann Bates, project chairman, and Gale McFarland, president of the club. Babies born through Christmas Day will get a similar stocking.

(Press-Record Photo)

Young woman faces charges

Georgina Lindsey, 27, of 4025 Rode Ave., was arrested outside her home at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday and was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, fleeing from police, reckless driving and having expired license plates on her car.

Patrolman David Rosenberg was investigating a report of a suspicious auto in the neighborhood; he located a black Volkswagen parked in the alley behind 4010 Rode Ave., investigated and found the car's license plates had expired, he alleged.

The engine of the car started and a young woman sat up behind the steering wheel, Rosenberg said. When he approached her, she allegedly used abusive language and when he demanded to see her driver's license, she allegedly jumped out, kicked the side of her car and accused him of "picking" on her.

He alleged she refused to say why she was parked there, insisted she would drive her car despite the expired license plates, and contended Rosenberg could not do anything about it.

She was allowed to sit in her car while Rosenberg ran a radio check on the car's ownership and she allegedly drove away. He chased the car east in the alley, south on Melrose Avenue and at West Pontoon Road passed the Volkswagen and blocked the roadway.

A second attempt to block the road on West Pontoon Road was unsuccessful as the Volkswagen allegedly went between the squad car and a utility pole, nearly striking the right side of the squad car, Rosenberg said.

The Volkswagen then stopped in the driveway at 4025 Rode Ave., and the driver got out and allegedly told Rosenberg that if he arrested her on private property, she would sue him.

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The editorial reply by Francis Church must surely be one of the most famous editorials in American journalism. It appeared in the heart of the editorial page on Tuesday, November 21, 1897.

Virginia's letter challenged the newspaper to deal with those mean souls who would declare the ultimate foolishness, "No Santa Claus."

Virginia's letter
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7-county coordination on emergency services

Emergency medical service people in seven Southwestern Illinois counties will be receiving a newsletter from the Belleville Memorial Hospital Emergency Medical Services Center after Jan. 1.

The newsletter, titled "EMS Currents," will be distributed three times a year to provide information on the many aspects of emergency medical services (EMS).

Memorial Hospital is providing "Currents" at no cost as a means of enhancing EMS throughout Illinois Region 4 (the counties of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington).

Intended recipients of the 4-page "Currents" are EMS-oriented physicians, nurses and administrators and emergency medical educators as well as 1,500 state-certified emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

John R. Santoro, regional EMS coordinator for the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety, is the editor.

According to Santoro, "EMS people have voiced the need for such communication for many years. The people at IDPH and here at the EMS Center were positive and supportive of the effort."

Memorial Hospital was designated as a trauma center by IDPH in April 1972. It evolved into an EMS center by March 1979 through its activities in support of the Illinois trauma program and now the Illinois EMS program.

Development included the addition of medical specialties to the hospital staff, capital improvements (new emergency room, intensive care, helipad) and EMS training for nurses (trauma nurse specialist) and ambulance attendants (emergency medical technician, EMT).

The center provides educational programs for

public safety personnel and community leaders, and for citizen cardiopulmonary resuscitation training.

It is presently applying to IDPH for approval of plans to extend paramedic service to people in and around Columbia and O'Fallon.

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CHRISTMAS AID BY FARMS. Standing in front of a truckload of grain hauled to St. Louis representing the Farm Bureau-Holiday Harvest program are Richard Bauer (left), president of the Madison County Farm Bureau, and Wilbert Engelke, immediate past Illinois Farm Bureau director from District 15. Both are from Granite City. The program, sponsored by the Farm Bureau Young Farmers, Women's Committee and Marketing Committee, brought in more than \$3,300 donated by farmers in Madison County to help the needy at Christmas. Included were \$737 cash, nine hogs, 620 pounds of horseradish, 800 pounds of pumpkins, 1,482 pounds of milk, 36 bushels of wheat, 90 bushels of soybeans and 377 bushels of corn.

Mrs. Lucy Ousley, 90, dies

Mrs. Lucy Victoria Ousley, 90, of 2700 Highway 67, died at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 5:20 a.m. Saturday. She had been ill since last March and had been in the hospital the last time for three days.

Her husband, Joseph E. Ousley, died in 1960. She was the mother of Lloyd E. Ousley at home, William L. Gillham of Granite City and the late Herbert E. Ousley of Madison. She was the mother-in-law of Judith Ousley of Madison.

Mrs. Ousley was born in Dixon, Mo., and lived in Granite City 66 years.

Her grandchildren include Joyce Ousley of Madison, Joseph A. Ousley of Granite City and Herbert Ousley Jr. of Madison, Herbert Joe Gillham and William Gillham of Los Angeles and the late Lynn E. Ousley, her great-grandchildren include Sherri Shad, Christopher



MRS. LUCY OUSLEY

Ousley, Vyvonne and Alicia Gillham and Theresa Disbro. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

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Crash at 13th-Edwardsville

Willie Brown, 34, East St. Louis, was injured when his car and the auto of Edna Stapleton, 2037 Rhodes St., collided at 13th Street and Edwardsville Road at 4:10 p.m. Thursday. Brown was issued a ticket alleging he did not have a driver's license.

He was taken by a Granite City ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center with pain to his right side and neck and was admitted for observation of the abdominal pain.

FIND STOLEN CAR

Granite City police recovered a car last week in the alley between the 1500 blocks of Madison Avenue and Iowa Street and found the ignition lock had been broken and the serial number of the car had been removed. They checked the registration in the glove compartment and determined the auto had been reported stolen in East St. Louis by Iretter Rogers of that city.

Suspect a child in beating of girl, 2

An investigation by the Illinois Division of Child and Family Services into the injuries a 2-year-old girl received in her crib at St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week has revealed that the injuries probably were inflicted by another child patient in the children's ward.

William Wasko Jr., supervisor of the child abuse team for IDDFS, East St. Louis region, stated, "It appears at this time that the child's injuries are likely due to the overly aggressive play of another young patient in the hospital."

He said the investigation is not yet complete, but added, "On the basis of the interviews we have conducted—both with the staff

and the administration of the hospital—and on the basis of other investigatory work, it appears at this time that the child was not injured in any way by acts of omission or commission by members of the hospital staff."

Two-year-old Peggy Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goetz, 2122 Adams St., suffered multiple bruises and scratches to her head, face, neck and back, a bump to her forehead and scratches to both hands Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, while in a crib in the fourth-floor children's ward.

Authorities indicated the bruises appeared to have been more from grabbing of the child than actually striking or beating her.

Trapped in car after hitting tanker truck

Fred Acosta, 54, of 4027 Melrose Ave., was injured when his car struck the rear of a tanker truck on Route 3 at West 20th Street and he was pinned in the car at 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

Authorities said Acosta apparently failed to see the tanker, which was stopped for a red light on Route 3; his car went under the rear end of the tanker.

Acosta suffered a deep cut to his forehead and his left knee was jammed into the air conditioner. He also

suffered abrasions to both lower legs and knees.

Fire Department rescue workers used the Hurst "jaws of life" tool to pry open the driver's door. Rescue workers said he was talking to them during the half-hour ordeal.

He was placed on a backboard by Granite City ambulance emergency medical technicians before being taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted.

George Brennan, 88, dies

George Leo Brennan, 88, of 1606 Fourth St., Madison, died at the Maryville Colonial Nursing Home at 3:38 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill five weeks and in the nursing home three weeks.

Mr. Brennan was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, and had lived in Granite City 46 years. He formerly worked as a bookkeeper at Maloney Electric Co., St. Louis, where he retired after 20 years. He was unmarried. Mr. Brennan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. He leaves two brothers, Howard Brennan of Collinsville and Elmer of Maryville, and a sister, Miss Anna Brennan of Madison. Two brothers, William and

Edward, preceded him in death. Funeral arrangements are given in the obituary column.

Mrs. Seibold's
BAKERY DELIGHTS
WE WILL BE
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th
Mrs. Seibold's
BAKE SHOP

Kelly Hogan installed master of Triple Lodge

Kelly John Hogan was installed as worshipful master of Triple Lodge 835 A.F. & A.M., in public ceremonies conducted last week in the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Elected officers installed were Hiram B. Ables, senior warden; Larry Ross, junior warden; William J. Mehl, treasurer; and Richard Slaggs, secretary.

Appointed officers for the year include, Ellis Hackney, Chaplain; Edward Nida, senior deacon; Dale O'Beir, junior deacon; Robert Ashcraft, senior steward; Danny Compton, junior steward; John Lerch, Marshal; Richard Hahn, organist; and Floyd D. Hanne, Tyler.

Lloyd Root, the retiring worshipful master, gave the welcoming address and introduced the corps of installing officers. They were John W. Barks, installing master; Gene Ross, installing Chaplain; Gary Reed, installing Marshal; Harry G. Sharp, installing secretary; and Mrs. Fran Holt, organist.

Participating in the ceremony was Miss Lea Ann Baker, queen of Bethel 43, International Order of Job's Daughters, officers and choir members of the Bethel.

They sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Nearer My God To Thee" and kneeling formed the sign of the cross at the altar. Accompanying the group was Mrs. Rebecca Alate, Bethel guardian, and Martin Love, associate guardian.

Officers and members of the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, gave the nine o'clock interpolation, under the guidance of Charles (Dad) Meyers, chapter advisor.



KELLY JOHN HOGAN, right, accepting the jewel and oath of office as worshipful master of Triple Lodge 835 A.F. & A.M. in installation ceremonies held at the Masonic Temple. From left is, Gene Ross, right worthy senior grand warden of the state of Illinois, and installing Chaplain, and Gary Reed, installing Marshal.

During the evening event

the retiring worshipful master, Lloyd "Tony" Root presented the newly installed Worshipful Master Kelly J. Hogan with the past masters jewel and William Mehl presented the former officer with a past masters pin.

Among the guests and dignitaries introduced was Norman R. Buecker, Most

Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois.

Those serving as ushers for the evening were Grant H. Harbison, Ralph Baker, Earl Stout, Delbert McKissick and Harry Thurnau.

After the ceremonial a buffet dinner was served in the dining room with members of Job's Daughters assisting.

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How is this possible? By believing Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Asking Him to forgive your sins. Accepting Him as Lord of your life. God is ready when you are.

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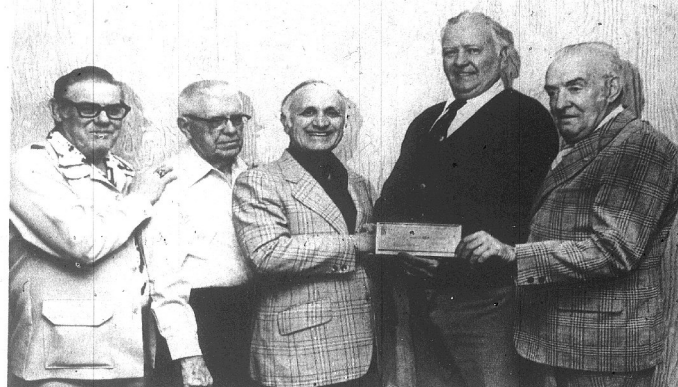


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CHECK FOR CANCER FUND.

Receiving a check for \$2,588 is Gene Crivello, director of the American Cancer Society's Madison County Unit, third from left. The gift is from Madison County Club Association members, who for 25 years have distributed Christmas baskets and performed many

charitable functions, including donating a station wagon to the Cancer Society for the past several years. The group is suspending operations due to lack of participation. From left to right are Lester Williford, James Hensley, Crivello, Gene Harmon, treasurer, and John Paul Jones, president.

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Smith year shows both positive, negative factors

Despite expected lower sales and earnings in the fourth quarter, A. O. Smith Corporation results for 1979, before an extraordinary loss, could be slightly ahead of 1978. L. B. Smith, chairman and chief executive officer, said Thursday.

Smith said sales in 1979 should be about \$855,000,000, compared with \$806,526,000 in 1978.

Earnings, before an extraordinary loss, are forecast to be in the range of \$26,850,000 to \$27,600,000, or from \$5.45 to \$5.60 per share, compared with earnings last year of \$27,012,000, or \$5.50 per share.

Smith pointed out that in the second quarter, the company suffered an extraordinary loss of \$6,000,000, or \$1.22 per share, in settlement of civil suits, court fines and legal fees arising out of price fixing charges in the water heater industry.

The extraordinary loss will reduce 1979 net earnings to the range of \$20,850,000 to \$21,600,000, or from \$4.23 to \$4.38 per share.

In the fourth quarter, with sales lagging in a number of product lines compared with a year ago, Smith forecast earnings in the range of \$4,450,000 to \$5,200,000, or from 90 cents to \$1.05 per share, on sales of \$185,000,000. In the fourth quarter of 1978, A. O. Smith had sales of \$205,382,000 and earnings of \$6,580,000, or \$1.34 per share.

The Consumer Products Division, a leading manufacturer of water heating equipment, countered the declining fourth quarter sales trend. The division benefited from a strong promotion program conducted during November in which the company was the lead participant in National Energy Conservation Water Heater month.

Unit sales of the division's Conservationist (R) water heaters were up substantially from November 1978, and that trend is continuing in December.

The Automotive Division, the nation's largest manufacturer of automobile and truck frames, is suffering from lower demand because of the slowdown in car and truck sales.

The lower level of volume is adversely affecting fourth quarter profits. Fourth quarter sales and earnings at A. O. Smith Harvestore Products have been affected by sharply higher interest rates, increasing the cost of financing the subsidiary's livestock feeding systems.

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Other factors affecting earnings in 1979 compared with 1978, Smith said, will be a slightly lower effective tax rate this year and substantially higher earnings from affiliate companies.

WOLF COMMITTEE

DANCE ON JAN. 27

A "fund dance" on behalf of Sam Wolf and his campaign for re-election as state representative of the 56th District will be held Sunday, Jan. 27. The Joey James Orchestra will begin the festivities at 7:30 p.m. at the remodeled Collinsville Park Ballroom in Collinsville.

Introduction of special guests and some of the other dignitaries will begin at 9 p.m. Talks will be kept to a minimum. Contributions are being sent to: Citizens for Sam Wolf Committee, Al Froemling Treasurer, 1506 Johnson Road, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

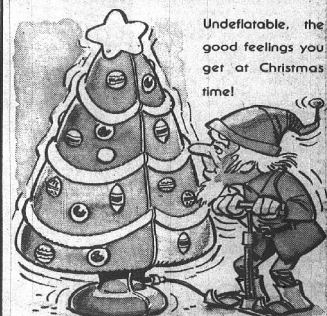
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GC couple names daughter Melanie
Mr. and Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Gensert, 5 Blue Spruce Court, are announcing the arrival of their adopted daughter on Dec. 17. The infant has been named Melanie Kathryn and now weighs 10 pounds. She was born Nov. 12. Grandparents are Mrs. Paul Gensert, St. Louis, and Mrs. Catherine Abramovich, Granite City.



BAC staff praised for small turnover

Belleville Area College's Board of Trustees, in exonerating its president of several charges and criticisms leveled by members of the college faculty, has issued a statement noting the almost non-existent turnover as evidence of high morale.

At the November Board meeting, faculty members had delivered a letter to board members expressing "no confidence" in the president and detailing several complaints.

Included were the charges that academic freedom had been denied by the president's having intervened in a student's grade, and by his having okayed use of sick leave time by a vice president who managed to attend law school during the time he was recuperating from knee surgery.

In answering the criticisms, the board said in its statement that "the college endorses academic freedom, but only to the extent that classroom activities are in keeping with federal and state regulations, and only to the extent that the rights of the student are not diminished."

The student whose grade was changed had claimed an invasion of his rights under the Family Privacy Act.

Further, the statement asserted, "Dr. Koel's recommendation and approval of Dr. Bruce Wissore's use of accumulated leave was consistent with past practices as well as current board policy."

Dr. Wissore was legally entitled to the sick leave days and vacation days that he used for educational purposes.

The statement did, however, indicate that a comprehensive review of the policy on sick leave days and vacation days of all professional staff will be warranted.

Answering other criticisms, the board stated that it had approved the dissolution of a committee on faculty evaluation; that it felt that a review of hiring practices through the years has been "very satisfactory" and the board "finds no fault with the President's actions in this regard."

In a pointed conclusion to the statement, the board suggested that the number of grievances filed by faculty members is not as much an indicator of faculty morale as is the minimum turnover which the college experiences in its full-time faculty.

In other action, the BAC

board accepted the resignation of John Dennett as women's basketball coach and approved the appointment of Nancy Theis to replace him.

A professional softball player who holds a degree in physical education from Eastern Illinois University, she will be paid \$2,350 per year for the part-time coaching position.

The addition to the main campus is being completed virtually on schedule, thanks to "exceptional weather" during the last few weeks. Masonry for the gymnasium walls has been completed, and insulation and roofing of the building should begin this week.

Glass and glazing will start as soon as the roof is on. The unexpected weather break should enable workmen to continue through January and February, it was forecast.

Sixty-two percent of the total cost of the buildings has been expended and occupancy for fall "looks good," according to the college's architects.

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Festive time as GC families fill City Hall for Christmas

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Granite City's first annual Christmas festival, held Friday evening at the City Hall, turned out to be a huge success.

"We had a really nice crowd, in fact a big crowd," Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler commented this morning.

Many Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts joined together to help make the holiday event a memorable occasion, he added.

Activities lasting two hours occupied several parts of the City Hall building.

Between 300 and 400 onlookers and participants lined the stairway and rotunda area.

Assistant City Inspector Jim Stack coordinated the festival that included the singing of Christmas carols, refreshments and the breaking of pinatas by the children, a tradition in Mexico during the holiday season.

A stage area was created on the third floor of the City Hall building, adjacent to Mayor Schuler's office.

A spirited performance was presented by the Pep Band of Grigsby Junior High School, under the direction of Miss Vivian V. Raffaele, band director.

Band members also

distributed sheets of music and everyone present joined in singing several Christmas carols, led by Mrs. June (Nightingale) Branding.

The yuletide music was piped throughout the building and outdoors, adding to the holiday atmosphere.

Refreshments were available in the main courtroom of the City Hall, where Explorers and members of the Order of the Arrow supervised the serving of soft drinks and cookies.

"Just slightly less than 100 dozen cookies were consumed during the festival," Stack advised.

Mayor Schuler donated the cookies and Walter Milton of Pepsi Cola Allon Bottling, Inc., arranged for free Pepsi Cola for all, he said.

In the basement area, formerly occupied by the police, the breaking of the pinatas took place.

The colorful papier mache pinatas were created to resemble characters from Sesame Street and one was a close facsimile of the comic strip hero, Batman.

The hollow pinatas were filled with candies and small toys and other gifts.

Without charge by the Kovach Candy Co. of Granite City.

A combined group of Girl and Boy Scouts sang seasonal songs and Santa Claus paid a visit and talked with the children.

Stack said Mrs. Myra

Parrish, Girl Scout district director, and Ned Freeman, Unihav District Boy Scout executive, were responsible for arranging the youngsters' appearance.

Man held in 2nd Stefanie's theft

A 26-year-old St. Louis man is in custody and a second is being sought in connection with a burglary at Stefanie's Dress Shop, 19th Street and Edison Avenue, at 1:40 a.m. Sunday in which 17 leather coats were stolen.

The coats were recovered in the back seat of the suspect's car after it was chased into Madison and was involved in an accident with a Madison police car.

Authorities are investigating similarities between the burglary and a burglary about a week ago at Stefanie's. In both cases, something was thrown through the glass doors and the man entered the store, grabbed a handful of leather coats and got into a white over gold car, where a driver was waiting.

A brick was thrown through the door yesterday morning and a witness heard the crash and saw a man wearing a bright-colored jacket or sweater get into the white over gold auto, which left south on Grand Avenue.

Granite City police saw the car at 15th Street and chased it into Madison where it allegedly went through the stop sign at 13th Street, turned left and ignored the stop sign at Washington Avenue, turned right to 10th Street and ran the stop sign at 10th and Washington, nearly jumping over the curb, police alleged.

At 10th Street and Alton Avenue, it allegedly went through another stop sign and struck a Madison police car which had been southbound on Alton Avenue, dragging the police car

about 10 feet.

The suspect's auto then made a "U-turn" on Alton Avenue, going over the curb, it was reported. The passenger got out and ran east, chased by several policemen.

The white over gold Cadillac went north on Alton Avenue between two police cars and was chased to the 1000 block of Alton Avenue where it stopped at the curb.

Petri said he was putting packages in his car behind the store when a young man put something in his back, possibly a finger. Before the young man had time to say anything, Petri swung his elbows backward and struck the young man, who fled on foot from the area.

Petri noticed the young man was wearing a stocking cap pulled down over his face.

The young man matching the description of the would-be robber later was seen coming out of a nearby tavern and police were able to identify him.

The suspect was arrested at 20th Street and Edison Avenue and held for investigation.

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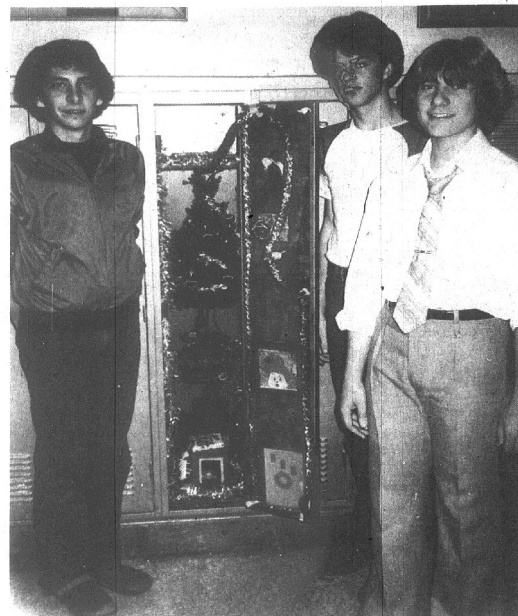
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WINNING WALL LOCKER. One part of the many Christmas season activities, sponsored by the student council at Granite City High School, is the wall locker decorating contest. The winning locker, No. 1093, was decorated by Michael Moore, left, and Michael Jackson, right, both sophomores who share the locker. Standing near the locker, center, is Todd Angle, who is the student council's locker decorating contest chairman.

(Press-Record Photo by Nick Sirogi)

Suspect in robbery try in custody

A 25-year-old Granite City man was being held by Granite City police today in connection with an attempted robbery of Lawrence Petri, behind his Petri Cafe, 1416 Twentieth St., about 8:45 p.m. Friday.

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Obituaries

BRENNAN, GEORGE LEO, 1606 Fourth St., Madison. Entered into rest 3:38 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 1979, at Maryville Colonial Nursing Home.

Dear brother of Howard and Elmer Brennan, Miss Anna Brennan and the late William and Edward Brennan.

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Ice rink roof work planned

Tentatively planned repairs to the ice rink and the construction of a larger shelter in Wilson Park and marking time as the Granite City Park District board awaits notification of approval of a \$33,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Almost two weeks ago, Board President George Sykes, accompanied by Vice President Jeff Worthen and Harold Brown, director of parks and recreation, attended a meeting called by the department to review grant applications.

The park board will be notified of the status of the application within 10 days.

The Lawton (Land and Water Conservation) grant is to be used to refinish the interior underside of the ice rink roof, which is wood. A problem with the park's getting through the old sealant applied to the wood should be alleviated through the refinishing process, it was explained.

The shelter to be constructed will take the place of the large shelter at the end of 29th Street near Niedringhaus School and the main park concession stand.

A 24 x 60-foot shelter will be built similar to those along State and Benton streets.

Another possible grant available to the park district was presented by Commissioner Dave Nolan. He suggested that the district investigate the possibility of applying for an Urban Planning Recovery Act matching grant. The federal government would pay 70 percent, with the park picking up the other 30 percent.

No specific use of the grant was mentioned at this time. Identification card photos will be taken at the park office on Thursday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Several tracts of land, listed in an ordinance were approved by the board for annexation into the park district. Of these, a 42-acre site, recently annexed by Granite City Township, was included in the approval of annexation, the first since 1975.

A new law on park district annexations of larger tracts annexed by a city-township more than a year earlier, requiring they be approved in a referendum, was avoided by the action taken last week.

MARYVILLE BURGLARY Items valued at about \$275 were stolen from the home of Darlene Odum, 2721 Maryville Road, last week after a door was pried open. Taken were a reverb amplifier, an instant camera and case and a combination two radio and tape player. One Christmas gift also was opened, but was not taken.

PASSENGER IS HURT Mrs. Clarice Hutson, 47, of 2504 Grand Ave., was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week after being injured in an auto accident. She was a passenger and bumped her head, suffering bruising to her neck and abdomen. She was admitted for observation.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS
Mr. and Mrs. John Huff Jr., 2438 Edison Ave., Dec. 20, Kristin Nicole, seven pounds, three ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Willis, 2676 Center St., Dec. 21, Angela Beth, six pounds, eight and one half ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Robinson, 2248 Delmar Ave., Dec. 22, Crystal Marie, five pounds, 15 ounces.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans, Caseyville, Dec. 30, Christopher Marshall, eight pounds, four and one half ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gordon, 814 Washington St., Madison, Dec. 22, Emmitt Jr., seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Funeral services 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

JONES, GENE, 2803 Benton St. Entered into rest 10:55 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 1979, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. (Ruby) Jones.
Funeral services 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at RANDALL IRWIN CHAPEL FOR FUNERALS, 2801 Madison Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

MORRISON, KENNETH "Pat", 2428 Grand Ave. Entered into rest 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, 1979.
Beloved husband of Mrs. Peggy Morrison; dear father of Joseph, John, Thomas and Michael Morrison and Mrs. Barbara Birks, Mrs. Mary Dore, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Patricia Morrison and Mrs. Kathryn McKee; dear son of Mrs. Elsie Morrison; dear grandfather.
Funeral services 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, at MERCER MORTUARY, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Visitation after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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North grapplers on steady track

GRANITE CITY — Walt Whitaker's 12 Granite City North grapplers boosted their dual team record to 8-1 after destroying both Bethalto-Civic Memorial and Mt. Vernon, Friday and Saturday, respectively. North gave up only nine team points the entire weekend and seem quite prepared for the annual Holiday Tournament at Granite City South.

The lowerweight Steelers again were superb, and North's "weaker" upperweights did also outstanding against both teams.

Steve Smith, 105, pinned both of his opponents as did Kevin Shemwell, 138, and 167-pounder Tom Nance. Eleven falls were tallied by the Steelers against the two weekend teams.

NORTH 56 BETHALTO-CIVIC MEMORIAL 3
Six falls, one superior decision, three regular decisions and a forfeit gave the North wrestlers a decisive victory, 56-3.

At 105, Smith scored a 42-second pin over Civic Memorial's Bruce Cain. North's Tracy Patton, at 119, pinned Shane Searcy in 1:55; and at 126, Bob Kirgan pinned Bethalto's Eddie

Hansen at the 3:32 mark.

In three minutes flat, 139-pound Shemwell scored a fall against Civic Memorial's Dave Endicott. North's Tom Nance, at 167, ended his match against Harold Arnold in 2:33; and Steeler Dave Owens pinned Shane Perrin at 2:24.

North's Scott Corey, at 145, received a forfeit. Mike Robinson, at 98, led the dual meet off for the Steelers with an 18-2 superior decision over Brian Clardy. And at 112, North's Jerry Miller decisively Mark Kristoff, 6-2.

Bill Zimmer of the Steelers beat Dave Miller, 6-4, in the 155-pound bout; and in the unlimited division, North's Tim Wyrostek defeated Keith Hausman, 8-3. Steve Gibson, 132-pounder from North, fell victim to Keith Cain, 6-3.

NORTH 54, MT. VERNON 6
With Bethalto on North's defeated list, the Steelers were ready to battle the Rams of Mt. Vernon, Saturday afternoon at North. The Steelers, again, dominated the meet, losing only one bout — 54-6.

And again, North's upperweights showed steady improvement from their

slow and difficult start. With the exception of the 185-pound class, the Steeler upperweights wrestled well. Owens, 185, met strong opposition and was pinned by the Rams' Earnie Badger at 1:12.

Robinson, at 98, gave the Steelers a good start by pinning Robert Edwards in 47 seconds. Smith scored his second sub-60 second fall of the weekend at 105; this one over Don Williams in 1:44. And Miller, at 112, pinned John Schmidt at the 4:25 mark.

At 119, Patton received a forfeit. Kirgan, at 126, scored a 13-7 decision over Robbie O'Bryant; and Gibson, 132, made up for his Bethalto loss with a 15-4 win over Mark Regenhart.

Shemwell pinned Dan Trotter in 2:38 in the 138-pound bout. Conner scored a superior decision, 15-2, against 145-pound Terry Cantley; and at 155, Zimmer decisively Bart Southerp, 8-1.

Nance, at 167, pinned Tim Garrod in 1:45. Heavyweight Wyrostek beat Rick Robinson, 8-2, to end North's ninth dual meet.

This Friday and Saturday, the Steelers are entered in

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LAI D BACK is Granite City North's Bob Kirgan as he leans into Mt. Vernon's Robbie O'Bryant in the match between the two schools at North Saturday. The Steelers won the meet.

as did Kirgan the match. North will participate next in Granite South's Holiday Tournament.

(Press-Record Photo by Ed Seider)

South can't hold on

By KEVIN ALLEN
of the Press-Record
GRANITE CITY — The Granite City South Warrior basketball team found out just how far a spark of enthusiasm could carry them, Friday night, against Edwardsville's Tigers.

What they found was that a jolt can't carry a team nearly as far as good old plentiful talent.

South lost to Edwardsville 66-50, despite leading 14-10 at the end of the first quarter and going into the half tied.

The Warriors looked like world-beaters when the game was in its early moments.

South was an inspired team, whether because they were playing short-handed or because they faced fellow Gateway East conference member Edwardsville.

The Warriors seemed to do no wrong in the beginning of the game. They forced turnovers, they popped inside and out. They drove to the basket. They cleared the rebounds.

And all the time, usual starters Lee Huebner and Kevin Greene were on the bench as a result of what South coach Don Deterding called "disciplinary action."

But even without the services of the pair of seemingly integral starters, South managed to jump on the Tigers early.

It was nearly three minutes into the game before Edwardsville first scored. And after about four more minutes the Tigers could manage only four more points.

South, on the other hand, had little difficulty finding the basket. With 1:10 left in the opening quarter, the Warriors led 12-6.

The quarter wound up with South on top 14-10.

The Warriors seemed to be up to proving themselves to be the team that most people, least of all Deterding, thought they would be at the start of the season.

After a few minutes had gone by in the second period, it appeared the Warriors were actually going to pull off what under the circumstances would be a mild upset.

Things continued to go

South's way almost half-way through the period. At the 4:34 mark on the scoreboard, South's Jamie Blasingame sank a jump shot from the right corner, giving the Warriors a 24-12 lead.

But how sudden it seemed. South found out the length of the ride on a wave of emotion can be short.

Short as a quarter-and-a-half of basketball. All of a sudden the game made a 180 degree turn in favor of the Tigers.

Leading 26-16 with 3:06 left in the first half, the Warriors saw Edwardsville score 13 points in the remaining three minutes, while suddenly-flat South scored three.

Then as the second half began, the Tigers completed the turn-around by outscoring the Warriors 10-2 in the first five minutes.

In eight minutes the Warriors fell from a 12-point lead to an eight-point deficit.

"We just ran out of gas," Deterding expained. "We played with great intensity early, but with Lee (Huebner) and Greene out of there we didn't have the depth. There just wasn't enough left."

South never regained its

earlier form after once falling behind.

Edwardsville went on to lead 45-35 at the end of the third quarter, and then held on to the ten-point advantage the rest of the way.

The fall of South may have begun early in the second period when guard John Vrenick was called for his third foul and lifted from the line up.

Vrenick had supplied much of the spark that drove the Warriors early on.

But probably more im-

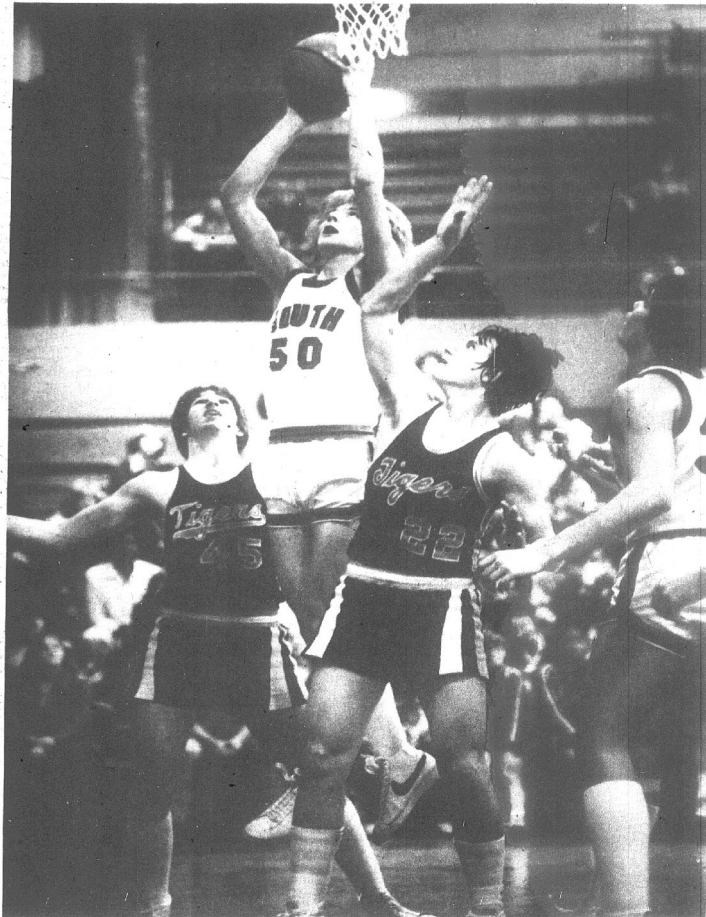
portant to the Warriors demise was the insertion into the line up of Edwardsville's Paul Schaefer.

"Once we got Schaefer into the game, we began coming alive," Tiger coach Bud Vallino said.

In a little over two periods, the 6-7 sophomore scored 10 points for the Tigers and, more valuable, took control of the game under the basket.

"The Schaefer kid hurt us offensively," Deterding

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IN BETWEEN goes Granite City South's Brent Houston. The action occurred during South's game against Edwardsville at South

Friday night. Watching Houston go up for the layup is Edwardsville's Dan Allaria (No. 22) and Tom Hanson (No. 45).

(Press-Record photo by Ed Seider)

BUTLER EARNS GRID LETTER AT ACADEMY

Tom Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Butler, 1813 Spring Ave., Granite City, has been awarded a provisional varsity football letter for outstanding team effort at Missouri Military Academy (Mexico, Mo.) with the academy's Colonels.

Cadet Butler was awarded his letter during the academy's annual fall sports banquet this month.

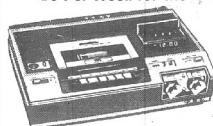
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Bulldogs bark, don't bite Trojans

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Sports

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EFFINGHAM — Before he left for the long trip to Effingham, Friday, Madison basketball coach Larry Graham said he thought that come post-season tournament time one of the teams that should be heard from was St. Anthony.

That was where Graham was headed — to Effingham to face St. Anthony.

After the Trojans departed, St. Anthony found out. Come tournament time it had better have its ear cocked west,

listening for Madison.

The teams jostled about for a good part of the game, trading momentum and scoring streaks, but at game's end the Trojans led 78-72.

A good part of the Trojans success lay in the shooting abilities of Charles Claggett, who scored 24 points, the game high.

The 6-1 eagle-eye, outside shooting specialist Claggett made 12 of 15 field goals for an 80 percent performance.

That final percentage was only slightly lower

than the eight-for-eight from the field that Claggett performed during the first half.

That and hot hands by dependable Morris Hughes and Ricky Powers allowed Madison to take a 20-16 lead into the second quarter.

But the Trojans cooled a little in the second period, scoring only 16 points.

Madison's defense held it even though, as the St. Anthony Bulldogs also scored only 16.

The score at the half was 36-32.

It was the third quarter that proved to be decisive. Madison emerged from the lockerroom after the intermission and put an unbeatable combination together.

The Trojan defense held St. Anthony to only 14 points in the third quarter, while the Madison offense put 28 points on the board and assumed a 64-46 lead.

The explosive third quarter was invaluable to the Trojans, who saw the Bulldogs make a strong attempt at cutting into the

margin and making a last-minute run at Madison.

But ahead by 18, the Trojans could afford to give some defensively. In fact, Madison found it was able to withstand a 26-point fourth-quarter

scoring outburst from the Bulldogs and still come through with the victory.

The Trojans answered St. Anthony with only 14 points in the final period, but the spread at the beginning of the period was enough to allow the

Trojans to hold to the victory.

In addition to Claggett's double-digit scoring, three other Trojans scored in two figures. Hughes had 20, Powers had 12, and Tyrone

Echols had 10.

Madison shot 34 of 64 from the floor, for a 64 percent shooting accuracy.

St. Anthony was led by Dennis Wortman, who scored 22 points.

Kahoks spare North an even worse fate

COLLINSVILLE — Forget winning the game, at the half of Granite City North's basketball game against Collinsville, Friday night, the Steelers from North had to be concerned about suffering a humiliation of the deepest kind.

As it turned out, the final score was cause enough for embarrassment.

The Steelers lost 83-47 — but North did manage to redeem itself somewhat in the second half.

At the half, the Steelers looked as if they may be heading for a spot among the record books somewhere under a column headed "Worst Losses."

North trailed 41-9 when it went, thanklessly to the lockerroom to lick some pretty severe wounds.

But the Steelers must have done something to right themselves somewhat in there, because in the second half, North avoided the total humiliation that seemed their destiny.

The Steelers played Collinsville to a six-point disadvantage in the second half. North scored 38 points to the Kahoks' 42 points.

For accuracy's sake, though, it must be noted that

in Collinsville's second half, almost all of the starters had been benched in favor of the second, and some cases, third string.

By the fourth period none of the Kahoks on the court for the opening tip-off remained.

And the fourth period was the only one in which North held any sort of advantage.

The Steelers outscored the Kahoks 20-19 in that quarter.

"You can't tell a kid to quit playing," Collinsville coach Gene Catalpa said in defense of what some might consider rolling up a score.

"It's hard enough to get them playing like that — anybody. When I want them to quit, I'll take them out. Nobody enjoys beating someone like that."

Catalpa began pulling his starters in the second period, after the Kahoks had built a 32-point lead.

By the time the fourth quarter began, only substitutes were on the floor to guard Collinsville's 37-point lead.

In all, 11 Kahoks entered points on the Collinsville ledger, and four of them — Mark Campbell, David Burg, Barry Wilson, and Bill Mosier — compiled scoring

totals in two figures.

Although in Collinsville such a fate as befell the Steelers is as foreign as man-to-man defense, Catalpa could apparently empathize with North coach Bill Ohlendorf.

"It's just the human thing to do," Catalpa said about the liberal substituting. "Call it etiquette, whatever. I don't want to humiliate anybody."

Ohlendorf saw the loss as a challenge unmet.

"Our problems were mostly self-inflicted," he said. "We just didn't come to play basketball. That's pretty obvious by our performance — I looked to me like we had problems with everything they did."

It was a rare category indeed in which the Steelers were not outdone by the Kahoks.

Outshot 32-16 from the floor, 19-15 from the free throw line, out rebounded 27-18; and out-whistled by the referees 21 fouls to Collinsville's 16, the Steelers were, above all else, outmatched.

Collinsville's second tallest player, 6-4 forward Barry Wilson was two inches taller than North center, 6-2 Mike Robertson.

The tallest Kahok was 6-8 Bill Mosier, who along with Wilson made the area under the baskets a veritable no-man's land for the Steelers.

"The ball game was gone in the first minute or two," Ohlendorf said. "We're just not blessed with as much talent. We didn't have that much intensity. We weren't prepared. These kids knew we had a game, but they weren't ready."

The well-known Collinsville press provided the Steelers with an unfathomable problem. With the middle effectively controlled, the Kahoks were free to concentrate on North's most reliable scorer, Dennis Page.

While the regulars manned the press in the first half, the Kahoks held Page scoreless.

"The press is their trademark," Ohlendorf said. "If it upsets you, you've got to have enough talent to apply it to them successfully."

"We knew what Collinsville would do — press-wise, offensive-wise, and defensive-wise. Any coach in the area for any length of time can diagram what they do. They don't change that much."

"They just do what they do well."



UP AND AWAY go Granite City North Steelers Greg Faulkner and Keith Burton with

Collinsville's Barry Wilson in the teams' game at Collinsville Friday night.

(Photo by Pete Schramm)

Tourney time nears, area teams ready

GRANITE CITY — As this, the time of most traditions, begins, so do the traditional high school sports holiday tournaments.

In the Tri-City area all four basketball teams, Madison, Venice, and Granite City North and South are all entered in tournaments, as are most of the schools in the state.

Two of the high schools, Madison and Venice, will participate in the annual

Freeburg-Columbia Christmas Tournament.

There are 16 teams in all competing for the crown, but tournament officials apparently feel Madison has the best chance of going all the way in this, the first year the Trojans have been in the tournament, which will begin Dec. 26.

Madison is seeded first in the tourney, and Venice is fourth.

Madison will face Red

Bud at 2:30 p.m. in its opening round game and Venice will go against Columbia at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Devils opener.

Granite South is headed for Wood River after Christmas for the Wood River Holiday classic.

The Warriors are also the top seed among the 16 teams entered. Play will begin Dec. 27.

The Warriors face Civic Memorial of Bethalto at 1 p.m. Thursday in game

one of the tournament.

Granite North will go to Breese Mater Dei Christmas Tourney Dec. 26, where it will face Springfield Griffin at 6:30 p.m. in the first round.

Besides the basketball tournaments in the area, Granite City, South's Warrior wrestlers will host the annual Holiday wrestling tournament Dec. 28-29.

Granite North will be among the schools participating in the affair.

South wrestlers slip at end

By BOB REHG for the Press-Record

It seemed highly improbable, but it happened.

What had started out as a night filled with quick pins, easy decision victories and the complete dominance of

an overmatched opponent, quickly turned into a most humbling experience for the Granite City South wrestling team.

The Warriors visited Parkway North last Friday night, heavily favored to boost their record to 10-0 and that is just what they did. They won big in fact. The final score was 50-13 and the outcome of the match was never in doubt. Still, a handful of heavyweight wrestlers for Parkway's 0-5 club managed to raise some doubt as to the overall strength of the Warriors.

After winning the night's first eight matches by registering four pins and four favorable decisions, Granite City went on to win only one other match while losing two and tying two more.

South's shaky finish did not sit well with long-time Warrior coach Bill "Red" Schmitt.

"Although we're 10-0, I don't think we have really proved ourselves," he said after the match. "It will be interesting to see what we do against a team that is better balanced."

And balance — or a lack of it — was definitely the downfall of Parkway North. For as good as their heavier wrestlers were, their lightweighters were thoroughly outclassed and outmuscled by every South wrestler they faced.

Chris Cottrell started off the night on a winning note for South by pinning Park-

way's Jeff Shanker 36 seconds into the second period of the 98 pound weight class match.

Rick Presswood, wrestling at 165 pounds, kept things rolling for Granite City by delivering the quickest pin of the night. Parkway's Mike Flynn went down for the count just 21 seconds after the start of the match.

South's Greg Garland came close to pinning Parkway's Keith Mueller several times during their match, but the 112 pound Garland had to settle for a 22-1 win.

"I should have pinned him, but he was like a worm," Garland said of the slippery Mueller.

First, it was Randy pinning Parkway's Mike Cohen in the first period. Lupardus raised his record to 9-1 while wrestling at 126 pounds to fill in for his injured brother Rodney who had suffered a torn tendon in his right hand, ring-finger before the season started.

"I feel a lot better at 119," Randy said. "He (Rodney) couldn't make 119 so I went down for him. He's a good brother."

Rodney Lupardus followed his brother's act with a 12-0 win over Parkway's Kevin Hampton in the 126 pound weight class match. Rodney won his first match of the year with the benefit of only four practices due to his injury.

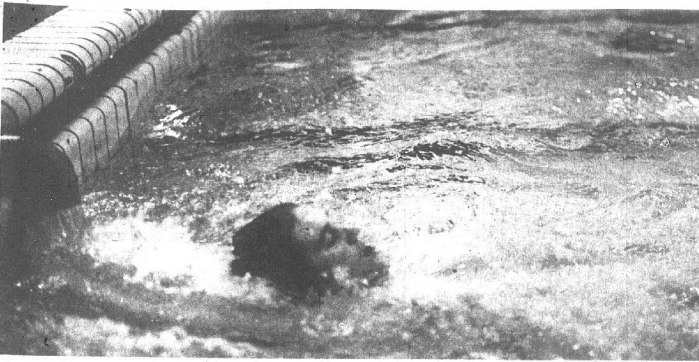
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ALONG FOR THE RIDE is Granite City South Warrior Rodney Lupardus. Parkway North's Kevin Hampton is the victim at Parkway

Friday night. Lupardus won the match 12-0, and the Warriors won the meet 50-13 to raise their dual meet record to 10-0 this season.

(Press-Record photo by Bob Rehg)



IT'S THE SEASON for giving, not swimming, but the participants in the Tri-City Area YMCA 1979 Swogathon managed to do both this past weekend. Participants gathered pledges for the amount of time spent either swimming or

jogging. The proceeds went to the YMCA. 'Y' officials estimated about 75 people participated, including the 'Y' swimming team and active jogging member of the 'Y'.

Scoreboard

Basketball

FRIDAY, Dec. 21
High School Basketball
Granite City North 47, Collinsville 83
Granite City South 50, Edwardsville 66
Madison 78, St. Anthony 72
Cahokia 79, Belleville West 74

Mater Dei 65, Nashville 55
East St. Louis 92, Dunbar 58
College State Tournament
SIUE 79, Kentucky State 78 (Third place game)
Chicago State 79, Xavier 71 (Championship game)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26
Granite City North vs. Springfield Griffin 6:30 p.m. (Mater Dei Tournament)
Madison vs. Red Bud 2:30 p.m. (Breese Mater Dei Tournament)
Venice vs. Columbia 6:30 p.m. (Breese Mater Dei tournament)

School Wrestling

FRIDAY, Dec. 22
High School Wrestling
Granite City South 46, Parkway North 13
Granite City North 56, Bethalto 3
SATURDAY, Dec. 23
Granite City North 54, Mt. Vernon 6

South wrestling

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South's Phil Beljanski, sporting a red face mask to protect a nose which had been broken three times previously, then pinned Lance Ryan in the first period of the 132-pound weight class match. Beljanski's pin was his fourth of the year and ran his record to 10-0.

And then, just as South was beginning to look invincible against the Parkway North wrestlers, the going got tough for the Warriors.

Tom McElroy kept Granite City on the winning tract by outpoint 138-pound Mike Wilkinson, 6-2. But it was a hard-earned victory. "He was a lot tougher than I thought he'd be," McElroy said of his opponent after the match.

Dean Perkins gave the Warriors their eighth straight victory in the match by outpointing 145-pound John Crutchfield.

Despite the victory, which lifted his record to 10-0, Perkins found the match frustrating.

"I should have pinned him," Perkins said. "Coach told me I should be pinning these guys. The way everyone was talking about him (Crutchfield) I thought he'd be better than he was."

Billy Cohen provided Parkway with its first win of the night by outpointing 155-pound Drue Clement. And Jim Frangoulis could not better than tie Parkway's Kurt Kloster in a battle of the 167-pounders.

South's last victory of the night came when Scott Polson pinned Scott Schenauer. The win was Polson's third in as many matches. He had missed a number of matches earlier in the year due to an inability to get his weight down to the 167-pound level he was shooting for.

Although wrestling at 175 pounds Friday night, Polson said he is still determined to wrestle at 167 pounds before the end of the season.

South's Rich James managed a come-from-behind tie with Parkway's Khaled Eltoni in a match marred by a scoring mixup. After the 185-pound Eltoni had jumped to a 5-0 lead through two periods, James came roaring back to tie the Parkway wrestler at 5-5. It appeared his gallant effort had fallen short, however, when the match ended with the scoreboard showing Eltoni leading 6-5. But, referee Buzzy Bergfeld immediately informed the official scorers that the final tally was actually 6-6.

Parkway coach Fran Martin said he thought the mixup cost his team a victory.

"It makes a big difference when you think you're winning and you're really tied," Martin said. "You can sit on a lead and we did. We wouldn't have done that if we knew we were tied."

The match ended with Parkway North getting the 1st laugh, though South's heavyweight wrestler, Bruce Monahan, in a boastful mood before his match with Parkway's undefeated Bob Deneke, said he really didn't anticipate any problems in facing Deneke.

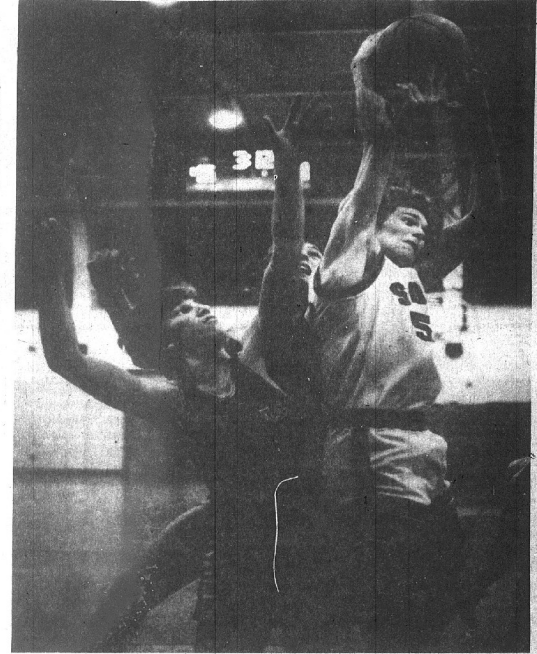
Deneke proceeded to give Monahan nothing but problems as he ran up a 10-1 lead before mercifully putting an end to the match by pinning the Warrior early in the second period.

The rough ending for the undefeated Warriors caused coach Schmidt to look at his team with a different perspective.

"I was surprised at how much they slowed us down in the last five weights," Schmidt said.

"We only won one of those matches and tied two others. That's not too good."

Schmidt said he was looking forward to the opportunity for his team to "prove themselves" in the holiday wrestling tournament at South Dec. 28-29. "We'll find out just how good we are in our next few matches," he said.



POSITION is the key to rebounding, as displayed by Granite City South warrior Jamie Blasingame in South's game against the Edwardsville Tigers Friday at South.

(Press-Record photo by Ed Sedak)

YMCA swim classes

Registration for the first winter instructional swim session at the Tri-City Area "Y" has begun. Instruction is offered throughout the day on a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday basis. Classes last for four weeks. Eight-week Saturday classes are also available.

This final Spring session begins Jan. 1 and 2 and the Saturday classes begin on Jan. 5. To find the exact time you would like, call the "Y" at 376-7200. To assure yourself or your child of a place in class, pre-pay at the "Y" at 2001 Edison Ave. Class size is limited to insure quality instruction.

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KEEP AWAY is the game that Granite City North's Mike Robertson (No. 42) and Mike York are trying to play against a Collinsville Kahok in their game at Collinsville Friday night.

Apparently the Steelers weren't too successful in their attempts to keep the ball away. They lost 83-47.

North wrestling

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the Granite City South Holiday Tournament. Whitaker says "South and Riverview Gardens are the two teams to beat."

"Our 55 and 67 pounders have improved quite a bit," said Whitaker. "Zimmer (155) is doing a real good job — he has to — he's a freshman. All of our lowerweights are outstanding. Our upperweights have been greatly improving in the past couple of duals and in practice."

Still, the Tigers had to use plenty of claw to dispose of the Warriors. Vallino would be the first to admit that. "We're not real smooth," he said. "But we get the job done. We're just a bunch of country boys."

GRANITE CITY SOUTH 36, EDWARDSVILLE 46
SOUTH.....14 15 6 15-30
Edwardsville.....10 19 16 10-66

South falls

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admitted. "They lobbed the ball up for him a lot and he scored on us."

But, Deterding said, that was one of the few areas where the South defense was strikingly outdone.

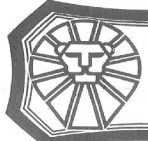
"I was satisfied with our defense," he said. "But it's the same old story. Our offense has been our problem all year."

"The thing that bothered us most was their man-to-man defense. We didn't play it very well."

The Tigers showed the Warriors a little of a lot of different defensive alignments, but when the game wore down to the nub, it was the man-to-man that Edwardsville chose to rely on.

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Stoves, fireplaces can emit pollutants

Granite Cityans use and enjoy winter fires in stoves and fireplaces, but smoke from indoor wood fires may unnecessarily pollute the air, Paula Case, Granite City air pollution control engineer, said Wednesday.

Burning wood, Miss Case said, emits both large and small particulates including carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and formaldehyde. While each fireplace and wood stove emits only a small amount of pollutants, the combined emissions can be a serious problem, it was asserted.

She said there are several things people can do to minimize these emissions. Hardwoods (beech, birch, oak, ash and maple) produce lower levels of pollutants than softwoods (firs and pines).

Wood that has dried at least six months burns more cleanly than green wood, she noted.

She explained that wood stoves burn at a higher

temperature and are less polluting than fireplaces. Glass doors and other fireplace accessories confine the fire, raise the temperature and allow more complete combustion, Miss Case said.

Baffle plates, a feature of newer stoves, decrease pollutants by recirculating gases, causing them to burn more completely.

She noted that the air intake can be adjusted to admit enough air for efficient combustion without unnecessarily cooling the firebox; an even fuel supply also is important to maintain a constant temperature and avoid smoldering and flaring.

Miss Case said that by following these practices, individuals may enjoy their stoves and fireplaces without harming the air quality.

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HOLIDAY CAROLS are sung by the 46-member mixed chorus of Coolidge Junior High School during a Christmas concert last week in Memorial Gymnasium. Miss Deborah Milton directed the chorus in the program, which

included new and traditional holiday songs. The boys' ensemble, girls' chorus and small ensemble groups of the chorus also entertained during the program.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

Venice pupils send 728 cans for needy

An effort by preschool through high school students in the Venice School District has produced 728 canned food items for the Salvation Army.

Spearheaded by the Venice High School Student Council, the children contributed the food items for Christmas food baskets during a special collection day last week.

Results of the canned goods drive were announced by Sabrina White and Lisa Foley, Student Council co-chairmen.

Pupils in three classrooms who collected the most canned food were treated to cupcakes.

The cakes were baked by council members Gwen West and Paula Walker.

Children enjoying the cakes were those from Mrs. Sharon Gregg's first grade room, Mrs. Linda Knipping's fifth-sixth grade class and Robert Dubnick's sixth grade room.

The food donations were turned over to the Salvation Army last week.

Venice students see 'Charlie Brown' show

Members of the Venice High School Student Council presented "A Charlie Brown Christmas" show to entertain fellow students

Friday at the Venice schools. The council gave two performances, one at 9:30 a.m. for pupils in the Venice Grade School, and the second at 1 p.m. when high school age young people were entertained.

The cast for the production included:

Keith Marchbanks portraying Charlie Brown; Gwen West as Lucy; Archie Gardner as Linus; Kenneth Wiles as Schroeder; Elaine Parker as Marcie; Mellany Marchbanks as Violet; Lizzie Williams as Snoopy; Jessie White as Pigpen; and Johnie Guest as Frieda.

Serving as stagehands were Ray Barbee, James Chairman and Darlene Wigfall.

Christmas story told to Kiwanis

The Christian meaning and story of Christmas were related to the breakfast Kiwanis Club at its meeting Thursday morning.

The Rev. Paul Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Madison, was the guest speaker.

Four Kiwanians from the Glen Carbon Kiwanis Club visited the meeting.

On Wednesday, Breakfast Kiwanians Jim Greenwald, George Teller, Fred Hoffman and Charlie Deal visited the Glen Carbon club.

A business meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 27.

RETIREMENT DETAILS
The U.S. Department of Labor has begun emphasizing reporting and disclosure provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) in order to furnish necessary information to plan participants, beneficiaries and government agencies without creating unreasonable requirements, according to the department's annual report.



SPEECH TOURNAMENT finalists from Granite City High School South, at the Little Egypt speech tournament, from the left are: Liz Goin, Mary Cavings, Mike Moore, Ellen Range, Steve Phelps and Shelly Meehan. Over 40 students from various high schools competed.

Optimist yule luncheon meet

Special music selections in keeping with the holiday season were featured at the luncheon meeting Thursday of the Optimist Club.

Members and their wives attended the festive event at the YMCA and participated in group singing after lunch.

Club President John Voyles welcomed 60 members and guests.

Soloist for a segment of the musical program was Mrs. Louise Kern. She was accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Cornier at the piano.

Group A, headed by Alan Walker, for the second consecutive week won the first place award in a con-

tinuing membership drive contest sponsored by the club.

Nicholas Petrillo heads Group B and was required to wear a "Pinocchio" nose as the winning group drank from the "Bringer" award cup.

Chairman of the drive, which will conclude on Jan. 31, is Optimist William Monical.

Suit against city, Cruse

A \$40,000 lawsuit has been filed in Madison County Circuit Court against Granite City, Granite City Township and Township Assessor Von Dee Cruse on behalf of Paul Seebold Concrete Co.

The suit alleges that Cruse and two aldermen harmed the reputation of the Seebold firm Nov. 14 when their comments were published regarding the workmanship on a partition the Seebold firm installed in the basement of City Hall for the assessor's office.

According to the suit, Cruse and others were quoted as saying they did not feel the partition was constructed well. Such statements were untrue and appeared in a publication calling itself the Granite City Journal, the suit alleges.

Actually, the suit contends, the truth is that the partition was constructed to specifications prepared by the city engineering department and met all specifications.

The Seebold firm seeks \$10,000 each from the city, the township and the assessor, and an additional \$10,000 from Cruse because his statements allegedly were made with malice.

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Chapel for Funerals

Funeral for Thomas M. Stinson, 86

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Kirkwood for Thomas M. Stinson, 86, recently retired president of Nesco Steel Barrel Company, who died Dec. 16 of an apparent heart attack.

A pioneer in the steel drum industry, Mr. Stinson began his career as a salesman in Detroit in 1913 and came to Granite City as general sales manager in 1933.

He became president of the company here in 1956 and remained in that capacity until his retirement in May of this year. He remained active as a consultant to the company prior to his death. A native of Kirkwood, he is survived by his wife, Lee, a daughter, Mrs. Walter (Audrey) Goetz Jr. of St. Louis, and numerous grandchildren.

Cloverleaf fires Sunday

The Madison fire department was called out three times Sunday on fires in the Cloverleaf Addition near Madison.

The first call came at 1:15 a.m. for 2109 Alton Ave., where a fire was believed to have started at the back door.

Firemen had no sooner left the scene at 2:25 a.m. when they were called back to the same house; another fire had apparently started near a rear bedroom window.

Firemen were at the fire until 4, only to be dispatched at 4:05 a.m. to 2001 Hildebrand Ave. for another fire believed to have started near the front door of the residence.

An investigation is being conducted to determine exact causes of the fires, and who owned the two frame structures.

Concordia services tonight

Christmas at Concordia Lutheran Church will again be observed with the three traditional Christmas services.

Tonight at 7 the children, with song and recitations, will present "The Story of Christmas" as told by Mary, Pamela Rankin will be at the piano.

The midnight Christ-Mass begins at 11 this evening. From the candlelighted nave, worshippers will move into Christmas lights of the chancel to individually receive the Eucharist and to pause in prayer before the Christmas altar.

The choir under the direction of Ruth Rankin will sing: "Love Came Down at Christmas," "Were You There That Christmas Night?" "What Child Is This?" "Silent Night."

Soloists in this midnight Eucharist will be Martin Hoffman, Evelyn Holten, David Hinnicutt and Steven Phelps. Denise Rankin will be at the organ.

Pastor Arvin Twit-meyer's sermon will be "To Heaven Only Thru Bethlehem."

The Christmas Festival Carol Eucharist will be Tuesday morning, Christmas, at 9 o'clock. The familiar Christmas carols

will be an important part of this service. The sermon topic will be "And On Earth Peace." The service will conclude with the worshippers at the communion table and Chris Lahar will be at the organ. Rev. Twit-meyer added.

TOOL, BURGLARY
A coin collection, an electric drill, a sander and other tools were among items taken in a burglary at the home of Kenneth DeWitt, 2209 E. 24th St., it was discovered at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

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From the football we learned to take the hard knocks of life and get-up smiling.

From the history we learned about those indestructible pioneers who fought cold, hunger, and wilderness to develop this country of ours. We learned that pioneers are not an extinct breed, but that they can be found in every century. For instance, they may take the form of doctors combating fatal diseases... of business men pioneering new merchandising methods to bring more good things of life to more people... of engineers, scientists, and astronauts battling to conquer the unknown outer space.

Today, we are writing another letter to Santa Claus. We are asking him to forget about us this year, but to bring you whatever is closest to your heart, and above all, the peace and joy of this wonderful season.

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of the primary local steel carriers. The scale was dedicated in brief ceremonies during which Vice-President - Administration Jim Eisenbeis cut a ribbon in front of the scalehouse.



RIBBON-CUTTING marks beginning of operation of new truck scale at Granite City Steel last week. The new scale will expedite truck weighing, processing vehicles much faster than was possible on old scale. Left to right are Roger

Bowler, president of R. M. Bowler Contract Hauling Co., Gene Maroon of the GC Steel department, GC Steel Vice-President - Administration Jim Eisenbeis and Paul Ray Bowler, vice president of R. M. Bowler.

New scale for trucks

Granite City Steel last week opened new truck scale facilities at the south end of its steelworks plant.

In brief ceremonies in front of the new building, Vice-President-Administration Jim Eisenbeis cut a ribbon formally signaling the start of operation of the scale.

On Hand were representatives of the GC Steel traffic department and officials of three trucking companies which are the primary local carriers of steel from the mill—R. M. Bowler of Granite City and P. J. Hamill and Northwest Drayage, both of St. Louis. The new electronic-mechanical Fairbanks scale has a 70-foot platform which permits weighing loaded trucks in one action, rather than in two as was required for the so-called "Double draft" weighing on the older, smaller scale. That scale was not long enough to accommodate many of the tractor-trailer rigs in use today.

Total weighing on the new scale is transmitted from the scale platform to a screen in the weigher's office adjacent to the platform. The necessary documents are processed by the weigher by insertion in a machine, and the paper-work transaction with the driver is handled through a window at truck cab level, similar to a drive-in bank operation. At the old scale, the driver had to dismount and go to the window.

The new scale will expedite the weighing process," said Eisenbeis, "and will minimize congestion.

The large open area around the scalehouse will prevent backups of vehicle lines into areas where there is other plant activity.

The new scale is located some distance away from the old scale, where there was heavy rail traffic nearby.

The truck scale building contains a weigher's room, a dispatcher room, a utility room and a restroom. General contractor on the project was M. H. Wolfe & Co., Granite City.

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United Way

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was listed as having been revised Wednesday after a discussion between a UW volunteer and an agency chairman.

The board voted \$7,775 for independent audits of agencies by certified public accountants. Included are funds for first-time audits and also audit fees deducted from agency allocations.

Staff training costs were budgeted at \$2,000 (direct expenses for training in accounting, service development, program development and management skills).

The allowance for unpaid pledges was reduced to \$23,000.

No specific funds were listed for the United Way central information and referral program; its financing is through the AFL-CIO community service program, whose overall allocation was raised to \$18,819 for 1980; the UW Service Access Centers for Venice, Pontoon Beach, Madison and Granite City, budgeted overall at \$5,500; and the UW Clothing and Furniture Exchange program, raised to \$3,000.

United Way management and general operating costs were raised to

\$5,545; UW resource development and communications costs were raised to \$43,646 in the new allocations; and budgeting, planning and agency relations costs were projected at an increased figure of \$18,819.

In a separate decision, the United Way board approved a \$4,000 supplemental allocation to the YMCA to help offset a \$10,000 deficit for 1979. The deficit stems from a delay in completion of racquetball courts (now in use) and other factors, including a federal grant loss attributed to administrative problems in Chicago.

UW President Paul Costello presided Thursday and praised Campaign Chairman George Knochi for the record receipts and pledges in this fall's drive.

Budget recommendations were explained by Paul F. Sedko, chairman of the Budget Allocations Committee. He said an effort was made to separate capital items from operating budgets, to avoid potential loss of maximum investment income.

He related, "We hope to eliminate the potential for capital solicitation drives by member agencies on replacing

equipment or making major repairs involving sums of \$10,000 or less." To provide for such needs, a central capital account of up to \$50,000 is planned.

Executive Director Al F. King said budget cutbacks linked to the new direct financial aid plan have been well received and in some cases were suggested by the agencies. Costello said he had decided not to utilize the executive committee during 1979, instead handling decisions between quarterly board meetings through informal meetings of officers.

The UW nominating committee, not previously published, consists of Denise Wright, chairman, and Dave Anderson, Paul H. Kelly, Larry Rose and Bill Voss.

The annual meeting of Tri-Cities Area United Way contributors has been set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, 3600 Namekiki Road, which also was the scene of Thursday's board meeting.

Elections of officers and board members are planned at Jan. 10 board and contributor deliberations.

Phone rates

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fully recover the cost of providing telephone services and to help finance the introduction of additional expense-saving technology.

Following are examples of the effect of the proposal:

—A residence customer outside the Chicago metropolitan area who has local service with one dial phone would see a 90-cent monthly increase.

—Business direct line customers

would receive monthly increases of \$2.95 per line. PBX customers would receive monthly increases ranging from \$2 to \$3.50 per trunk, depending on type of service.

Marshall said the company's 1980 construction budget to maintain and improve telephone service will be more than \$650 million.

"To continue this level of investment for present and future telephone ser-

vice, Illinois Bell needs earnings which meet the competitive standards of outside investors — earnings well above what we're achieving today," he said.

Marshall added that the Commission-approved rate of return of 9.4 percent on the company's investment not only is inadequate but that the company will not earn at that level without higher rates in 1980.

United Way urges release of hostages Bus data for deaf

The Tri-Cities Area United Way board went on record Thursday as saying that "American citizens and diplomatic staff members have been taken captive in the country of Iran."

"These American citizens are still being held captive, although foreign embassy people and properties have always been immune from capture and attack by the host country."

"The taking of American citizens from the American embassy in Iran and holding them against their will constitutes an illegal, immoral and totally detestable action."

"Be it resolved that the

country of Iran be required by the U.S. government, all other governments and the United Nations to release the American captives forthwith.

"That all American citizens, organizations and government leaders join together and become as one in requiring the release of these citizens."

"That we direct the volunteer president of the Tri-Cities Area United Way to inform the president of the United States and other appropriate people of this action."

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The Bi-State Development Agency last week inaugurated a new telephone information service for the deaf and hearing impaired.

The equipment that makes this service possible is a C-Phone, similar to a teletypewriter. It incorporates a typewriter-like keyboard with a small viewing screen. A message typed by the sender shows as a written message on the screen at the receiving end.

Anyone with access to a C-Phone or teletypewriter can call 771-2255 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for bus route and schedule information.

'Seniors' in GC do not spend Christmas alone



Press-Record photo feature by Gary Schneider



No one has more fun at Christmas than Granite City senior citizens who participate in the regular activities at the Granite City Township Senior Citizens' Center, 2040 Delmar Ave.

Last week, the seniors sang, danced and enjoyed refreshments as they awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

The symbol of the Christmas spirit did not disappoint the giant crowd as he arrived, led

the group in the singing of carols and even danced with some of the lovely ladies.

TOP LEFT: St. Nick takes Mrs. Dan (Ethel) Seymour for a spin on the dance floor.

TOP RIGHT: Christmas carols are sung by the group, led by Santa, in the background. ABOVE: The dance floor remains crowded throughout the evening as the senior citizens enjoy the live music of a band organized by American Federation of Musicians Local 717.

RIGHT: A Christmas tree reaching from the floor to the ceiling is among the decorations in the township hall. Wreaths, yule lights and other decorations gave a festive mood and setting for the event.

Perhaps one woman summarized it best when asked if she was having a good time. She answered, "You bet! That's why I'm here."

PEOPLE



Venice schools to test fuel saving proposal

By VALERIE EVENDEN

Venice School Board members heard a presentation concerning energy saving technology at their meeting Thursday night and agreed to the installation of a trial unit.

N. D. Sorge, owner of Development of Energy Technologies, a private firm in Belleville, said the technology is guaranteed to reduce fuel consumption by a minimum of 10 percent, thereby eliminating at least 10 percent of the cost of

heating Venice school buildings.

Engineering specifications were given to the board, and Sorge presented an overall explanation of the technology, called a triactor, which primarily is designed for boilers using fossil fuel, such as natural gas.

In many instances fuel consumption has been reduced from 14 to 33 percent after such a device has been installed, he said. On a nationwide basis, the average reduction is 19.6 percent.

The firm guarantees at least a 10 percent reduction. "Any money you invest is placed in escrow and is returned should a 10 percent reduction not be achieved," Sorge said.

"After looking at your boiler, it is quite possible you would realize a saving of 15 percent," he added.

"It could pay for itself in anywhere from seven to 14 months," Sorge asserted.

Cost of the technology for

the size boiler used in the Venice school building would be \$2,350.

"This is a one-time cost and the triactor is guaranteed for the life of the boiler. The cost is a minimum investment with a short term payback," Sorge told the board.

A six-week test period is usual, with daily comparisons made against the previous year's fuel consumption.

Adjustments also are made for differences in degree days during this period, with actual temperature tables taken from the National Weather Service, Sorge explained.

The triactor could be called an ion generator which uses a principle of inverting electrical charges from negative to positive on a ratio of six million to 10 million and injecting these into the air flow to create more BTU output per therm of gas.

"The technology has no

moving parts, per se, and doesn't change the boiler. We just put a triactor on it and make it more efficient," Sorge said.

Maintenance is minimal and a metering device, already on the boiler-furnace, can be used to record its efficiency, he explained.

Supt. of Schools Robert N. Vickers noted the savings being recorded by the school district since the heating boiler was converted to gas from fuel oil more than a year ago.

Since the conversion last year, expenditures for heating from November 1978 through May 1979 were \$12,222, a reduction of \$8,000. The previous year, when fuel oil was used, cost of heating the buildings for the same period was in excess of \$20,000.

It was noted that a triactor was installed at the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center last year, and that no specific results have been seen by the board.

Sorge said preliminary tests showed a 20 percent saving in fuel consumption, but a formal test period is being scheduled in January to get precise figures.

In other business, the board authorized preparation of first year tax anticipation warrants on the Education Fund for issuance in February.

Vickers said the district still owes anticipation warrants amounting to \$165,000 in the same fund, but will pay these off from current tax collections which have a balance of \$250,000. The board also voted to raise the mileage reimbursement rate from 12

Federal school aid restoration sought

The Venice Board of Education has agreed to join with other area boards in adopting a resolution urging U.S. Congressman Melvin Price to support restoration of funds for Public Law 874 to the funding level of the last fiscal year.

The action was taken at Thursday night's board meeting.

Supt. of Schools Robert N. Vickers said the Venice School District received approximately \$8,000 last year under PL 874, which reimburses districts for pupils whose parents work on government installations or who live in public housing.

In the past, districts awarded such funds have been required to use the money in projects of benefit to school children, Vickers explained.

This requirement no longer exists and such funds

can be utilized for any purpose the district wishes, he said.

For the last two or three years, Venice has hired a remedial reading teacher at the high school level with PL 874 monies.

The resolution adopted by the Venice board reads in part:

"The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has presented a budget recommendation for fiscal 1981 reducing 'B' student funds from \$27.7 million to \$21 million which would effectively eliminate a major portion of the Impact Act program provided by PL 874, and

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"It will be impossible to clear walks if weather conditions of the past two winters are repeated again this year," the administrator said.

He was authorized to compare the cost of blower machines from various companies before a purchase is made.

Work is about to start on repairing the roof on the 1938 addition to Venice Grade School, it was noted.

Some damage to the roof occurred during the summer months when leaks were experienced.

Congressman Melvin Price to support by his testimony, personal or written, before appropriate Congressional committees, the restoration of funds for PL 874 to the funding level of Fiscal Year 1979."

The board also approved monthly financial statements, bills and payrolls for the Venice Schools and Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

Members also agreed to purchase a snow blowing machine to clear walkways and other areas around the school buildings.

Vickers brought the need for a snow blower to the board's attention.

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Two die in plane crash

Fred B. Richards, 65, Godfrey, and Robert J. Klasing, 46, Bethalto, were killed instantly when their single-engine plane crashed at 4:30 p.m. Friday five miles northeast of Edwardsville in a farm field owned by Charles Krejci near

Illinois Route 157 and Carpenter Road. It was nearly dark, and there was mist and fog.

They were flying from Memphis, Tenn., toward Civic Memorial Airport at Bethalto, and were preparing for an instrument landing. The Cessna 172 was owned by Avico South Ltd. of Chicago, and Mr. Richards worked for Avico's Cessna distributor in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. Klasing worked for Centaur Aviation, a dealership of Avico, in Memphis.

Darrel Hasty, 20, Granite City, heard the crash and went to the scene with a cousin, finding debris scattered about the crash area. Others said the plane engine had been operating but sounded like it was straining.

The crash demolished the cockpit and tore off the wings and engine.

the roof was further damaged by high winds. Insurance adjusters felt that replacement of the entire roof is necessary, Vickers advised.

At least two bids have been received by the insurance firm and a contract is to be awarded soon, he said.

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Club sees Christ's birthplace

Mr. and Mrs. James Talley, guests, showed slide pictures of the Holy Land at the December meeting of the Nameoki Woman's Club on Wednesday at the Park Board Recreation Center.

Particularly related to the Christmas season, many of the pictures depicted views of caves in the area. It is one of these caves that was the stable in which Christ was born.

Other scenes were of the temple and the surrounding

area and of other locations sacred to members of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths. He also showed pictures of the present West Wall, called the Wailing Wall.

Talley's comments and explanations related the pictures to the past and linked them with the present.

Mrs. Ella Mae Harsh, Mrs. Harriet Byers, Mrs. Ertha Johnson and Mrs. Verna Stuart hosted the meeting and served a dessert luncheon.

cheon to the members and guests.

After the program, Mrs. Irma Taylor, president, conducted a business meeting and the committee distributed gifts.

Present were those named and Mrs. Lorraine Deatur, Mrs. Marge Seibert, Mrs. Dorothy Born, Mrs. Lisa Fanning, Mrs. Vivian Kern of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Estelle Monken, Mrs. Elsie Branding, Mrs. Florine Compton, and Miss Lily Don,

guests.

Mrs. Ethel Beeler, Mrs. Mildred Branding, Mrs. Betty Caldwell, Mrs. Bernadine Cooley, Mrs. Muriel Dressel, Mrs. Sally Gracey, Mrs. Maud Graham, Mrs. Mildred Hess, Mrs. Alma Irvin, Mrs. Claudia Lantz, Mrs. Maxine Mass, Mrs. Millie Meek, Mrs. Pauletta Mueller, Mrs. Marian Shelton, Miss Hazel Towery and Mrs. Frances Wade, members.



MARRIED. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Conklin whose wedding was solemnized at Heritage Life Fellowship Church, South Roxana. The bride is the former Miss Rebecca G. Miller, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Granite City.

Miss Schatzkammer to marry

William Schatzkammer of Olivette, Mo., and Mary Bray Schatzkammer of Brewster, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter Nina Beth Schatzkammer to B. Stephen Miller III.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Miller Jr. of Granite City.

Miss Schatzkammer is a graduate of Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, Mo., and of Washington University. She is employed as assistant restaurant manager at Famous-Barr West County.

Her fiancé graduated from Washington University and holds a masters degree in East Asian studies from Stanford University.

He is currently a second year student at the Harvard Law School.

They are planning an August wedding.

Angie Udell is elected

The Venice Ladies Democratic Club, held a Christmas party and election of officers, Thursday.

Mrs. Bess Henley presents program

Mrs. Bess Henley presented the program at the Christmas worship service and dinner of Circle Three at the First United Presbyterian Church last week.

She narrated stories relative to the beginning of Christmas celebration, and development through different cultures in other lands. She told of many services of worship of the Holy Day and of the legend of the Christmas tree.

A holiday decor was used for the tables and following the dinner served to 26 members and guests, Rev. Robert Landis, UPW President, Florence Woodward.

The group participated in a game, reciting a gift and Circle Chairman Gladys Pape presented each with a gift.

The highlight of the celebration was a display of many items and money donated for the Layette Project of Church Women United, in lieu of gift exchange.

AC 8 Card Club attends dinner

Members of the AC 8 Card Club gathered at Ravennell's Restaurant last week for a holiday dinner.

They then returned to the home of Mrs. Elvira Thurber for an evening of card games and dessert course.

The club will convene again in January for regular meetings, it was announced.

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Yule party for Ladies-In-Action

A Christmas dinner party for the Ladies-In-Action of Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, held last week at Bill Burns Cafeteria, 1920 Edison Ave.

After dinner, the names of secret pals were selected and new pals were selected for the coming 12 months.

Women of Moose holiday events

"Any Wednesday" was the play performed at the Good Time Dinner Theater on the evening members of the Academy of Friendship of the Women of the Moose attended for the annual Christmas party.

After a smorgasbord dinner those attending exchanged gifts.

Jolly 12 Club yule event

A silver sleigh and Santa flanked by white tapers in silver holders centered the dining table in the home of Mrs. Mildred Robinson, 2118 Richmond Ave., for the annual holiday luncheon of the Jolly 12 Card Club, Thursday afternoon.

Handmade gifts from the club secretary, Mrs. Pauline Stephens, and President Mrs. Kathryn Smithson, served as favors at each place setting.

Mrs. Ann Giese portrayed Santa and distributed exchange gifts.

The afternoon was spent playing card games. Others present were Pauline Canham, Emma Steinberg, Penny Ousley, Mabel Lehn and a guest, Peggy Tucker. Mrs. Giese will host the January gathering, it was noted.

120 Sr. Citizens attend dinner

There were 120 members and six guests attending the Anchorage Senior Citizen Club yuletide dinner party held last week at the housing project recreation hall.

Guests included Mayor Paul Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Irwin, David Morgan, Elizabeth Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerlein.

Each member received a crocheted gift made by Bety Pileic as well as other gifts and gift certificates.

The birthday flower was presented to Clara Harrison.

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Friendly Agers to tour shrine

The Friendly Agers celebrated Christmas with a party at Second Baptist Church last week. Mina Duggs presided over a business meeting preceding the party.

Christmas carols were sung by the 20 members and guests present. Special guest Amerik Kacheglian also presented carols.

Readings were given by Mrs. Naomi Ronney and Fanny Epstein, and Alice Hoffman presented a special song.

Plans are being made for a visit to Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville. The Rev. Carl Watkins gave the devotion and the closing prayer.

TWO PARTICIPATE IN HAIR STYLING SHOW

Jon Bell and Perry Hendrickson of the Lion's Mane, 3717D Nameoki Road, participated in an award hair styling show in Spanish Lake, Mo. last week. The show was sponsored by State Beauty Supply of St. Louis.

Hendrickson performed men's and women's cuts and Bell included plating, braiding, weaving and knots in his styles. It was the first exclusive show Lion's Mane had been invited to attend. Only five other stylists were invited to perform for the event.

Wedding Plans

Engagement and wedding information questionnaires are available at the Press-Record office, 1815 Delmar Ave., and will be mailed upon request. Wedding forms are to be completed and returned to the society department two weeks prior to the wedding.

Bride's photo should accompany information but the story will be held for photo if available within a reasonable time after the wedding. Note: Black and white photos are preferred for publication.

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Pack 103 members receive award

Santa visited members of Cub Scout Pack 103 of St. Margaret Mary School last week at a meeting of the group.

Forester pins were awarded to Billy Caultle, Jeff Pedora, Bobby Jones, Danny Miller, Steve Presley and Scott Strack.

Webelos badges were also awarded to Scott Strack, Billy Caultle and Steve Presley. Joey Edwards received a citizen pin and Danny Miller was given an athlete pin.

Bobcat badges and recognition patches were issued to Brian Mason, Carl Chomko, Bre Alosop, Jay Butler, Denny Boyer, Joey Schuler, Butch Lampros and William Sparrow.

Others attending the meeting were Matt and Jerry Chenevert, Jim

Chomko, Ron Luebben, Jim Micky and Jimmy Strack, Chris Chenevert, Evelyn Pedora, Tracey, Mary and Cliff Edwards, Sister Charlotte, Sister Eliyette, Pat Alosop, Sue, Amy and James Mason, Mary Lampros, Billie Schuler, Cindy Butler, Carol, Scott and Chad Carpenter, Rose Marie Sparrow, Carrie and Mary Ellen Boyer, and Bart and Erica Alosop.

The next meeting of the pack will be Jan. 29.

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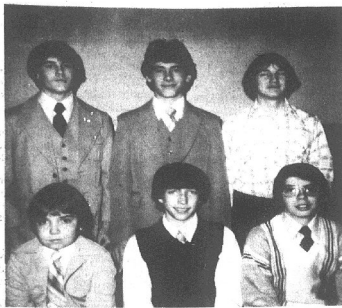
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INITIATES. Members of the Loren E. Worthen Sr. memorial class initiated into the James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in ceremonies conducted at the Masonic Temple are, seated from the left, Steven S. Crow, Wallace B. Weidner and Stephen E. Whitaker; standing, Darren M. Davis, Chris R. Tanase and David W. Smith.

DeMolay chapter initiates six

Steven S. Crow, Darren M. Davis, David W. Smith, Chris R. Tanase, Wallace B. Weidner and Stephen E. Whitaker were conferred with the initiatory and DeMolay degrees at the Masonic Temple last week as members of the class named in memorial to Loren E. Worthen Sr.

The late Mr. Worthen resided at 2208 Cardinal Ave. with his wife, Linda, and son, Loren E. Worthen Jr. and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren T. Worthen. Two of his brothers, Michael and Dennis, are members of the James Stuart Chapter. Dennis is a past master counselor.

The senior officers of James Stuart Chapter conferred the initiatory degree.

The degree team was composed of: Hiram Ables, Jacques DeMolay; master inquisitor, Kelly Smith; senior inquisitor, Shaun Roe; junior inquisitor, Anthony Tsigalaroff; Guy of Avergne, Dennis Worthen; Hughe De Perse, Paul Clinard; Godfrey De Gonville, Robert Hebbelthwaite; hunchback, Fred Trebing; inquisitor escorts, Geoff Wofford, David Medley, Kenneth Baker and Patrick Gibbons, marshal of the inquisition, Daniel Monroe, marshal's guards, Alan Forbes and Richard Miller; Lord Constable, David

Harley; French captain, Jimmy Stuart; senior guard, Rodney Jackson; and soldiers, Gerry Singleton, Darrell Gibbs, Gary Ingraham and Steven Smith.

The initiation of the six young men marked 200 percent of the chapter's 1979 members in memorial to Loren E. Worthen Sr.

Patrick Gibbons with four new members in this class, together with previous new members will be presented the Founder's Membership Award when received from the Supreme Council.

David Harley, master counselor, announced there would be no meeting the first Tuesday in January because of New Year's Day. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 and the annual chili supper was set for Tuesday, Feb. 19.

He also said that the three 1979 Degree of Chevalier designates, Norman Burgess Jr., Kirk Potillo and Dennis Worthen, will be conferred their degree in a public ceremony by the Granite City Court of Chevaliers at the Masonic Temple at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30.

Venice senior citizens elect

The Venice Senior Citizens Organization held its monthly business meeting at the Venice Recreation Center, with an election of officers for the new year. Vickie Bilbrey was elected as president; John Mang, vice-president; and Elenora Weber, re-elected as secretary.

Diana Scherrills will continue to serve as treasurer, and Clifford Canner as chaplain.

Trustees for the new year will be Claude Bilbrey,

Harry Buente and Edwin Weber. Committee chairmen will be appointed by the new president at the next business meeting in January.

A detailed report was given by the secretary on the annual Christmas dinner and dance held at the center. Luncheon was served by the committee, games were played, and the group adjourned until Jan. 8.

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GOLDEN SCOOP AWARD presented to Bob and Becky Jones, owners and operators of Baskin-Robbins ice cream shop, Nameoki Village Shopping Center, for their innovative dessert idea for the holiday season. The cake and ice cream Christmas wreath was featured in the August issue of "Scoops," the internal newsletter of the ice cream chain which operates more than 2,100 stores in the U.S. and seven foreign countries. Miniature replicas, at lower left and right, were shown in the publication. The Joneses have also received a Golden Scoop Award for a heart-shaped dessert featuring a valentine theme.

Arrest driver

Michael S. Endicott, 25, DeSoto, Ill., was charged with leaving the scene of an accident, transportation of alcohol and passing a stop sign at West 22nd Street and Rock Road after two incidents last week.

Witnesses alleged a vehicle drove into the yard at the home of Roger Raub, 216 Adams St., running over a fence. It then backed into the street, stopped, and drove back into the yard where it rammed a parked car in the driveway.

The vehicle returned to the street and left east on 21st Street, witnesses said. While officers were searching for the car, a policeman alleged seeing a vehicle go through the stop sign at West 22nd and Rock Road about 50 minutes after the first accident.

He stopped the auto and arrested Endicott. A bottle of liquor allegedly was found inside the vehicle.

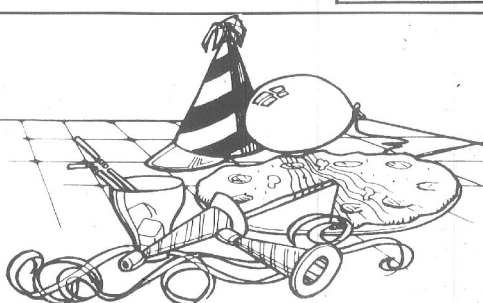
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Blood drive this week

"Give and let someone live," is the theme of a Red Cross blood drive which will be held this week at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road.

Blood donors are to go to the church either Wednesday or Thursday between 3 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., or Friday between 10 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Church Women United of the Quad-Cities sponsor the annual holiday blood drive at a time when blood supplies traditionally drop, due to poor weather, two holidays and more traveling.

The shortage is compounded by the January demand, when many persons who have postponed elective surgery for the holidays are scheduled for operations, a spokesman for the American Red Cross said.

YOUTH IS BEATEN

Johannie Robinson, 17, of 54 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center last week after he was beaten. He suffered pain in his upper left arm and left wrist and was treated and released.

Free ice skating sessions at rink

The Granite City Park District ice skating rink will offer two free ice skating sessions this holiday season.

Today, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Next Tuesday, New Year's Day, Jan. 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

There will not be an evening session on Christmas Eve (tonight).

But on New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, there will be a special New Year's party from 10 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Admission for this will be \$2.10 for everyone who attends. This cost will include admission to the rink, skate rental, a hot dog,

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NOTICE GRANITE CITY RESIDENTS

There will be NO trash service Jan. 1, 1980. New Years Day. Monday routes will be serviced as usual. All others will be serviced one day later than usual during the holidays.

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Madison County Zoning Ordinance

Board of Appeals

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the above named Board of Appeals, established under the terms of the Madison County Zoning Ordinance, 1975, will hold a Public Hearing on the 9th day of January, 1980, at the time and place as noted below for the purpose of hearing testimony for and/or against the following proposed change in the above named Ordinance. If the weather is inclement to the point that the Board of Appeals cannot meet at the above noted time and date, then this hearing will be rescheduled for the 11th day of January, 1980, at the same time and place, as noted above.

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Special vote registration

A series of special voter registration periods in the Quad-City area will be conducted by the Madison County clerk's office beginning Friday and continuing through January and part of February.

Deputy clerks will be on duty at the places and times designated to take registrations from newly-qualified voters so that they may ballot in the March 18 primary election.

The special centers will be established at various locations throughout Madison County and will be operated at different times to make it convenient for shoppers, students and others to register. Otherwise, registration would have to be made in Edwardsville.

Quad-City registration points will be established at: National Food Store (across from Saco) at 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29; American Heritage Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11; A&P Supermarket, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12; Granite City Trust &

Savings Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18; Kroger Store, Nameoki Village, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19; A&J Market, 4085 Pontoon Bank, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19; Eagle Park Improvement Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19; West Madison Memorial Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26; Schnuck's Market, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1; E. & L. Quick Shop, Mitchell, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2; Solo Bank Grocery, Venice, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2; First Granite City National Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8; Cohen's, 2301 Illinois Ave.,

noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9; Green's Confectionery, Rock Road, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9; Colonial National Bank, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13; Pontoon Beach Village Hall, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15; Bi-Rite Grocery, Venice, noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15; Park Town West Trailer Court, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16; City Hall, Granite City, noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19; City Hall of Madison, noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19; and City Hall of Venice, noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Feb. 19 is the final date on which registration may be made in time to vote in the March 18 election.

Treasurer defends overtime payments

"I don't understand what the problem is here," Madison County Treasurer Mick Henkhaus told the Press-Record Friday after receiving about 100 letters from his office from the County Board's finance committee on overtime paid to employees of the treasurer's office.

"All of my employees worked at least 40 hours in overtime when the tax bills came in—some worked as much as 52 hours overtime—and I told them I did not have the money in my budget to pay them, so I would give them time off at the end of the year," Henkhaus said.

"At the end of the year, there was some money available, so I paid them each 40 hours in overtime. Those who worked more than that still will be given some compensatory time off," he added.

"The records on overtime hours worked" are here, Henkhaus said. "The same records I showed to the finance committee when they questioned these expenditures. During the meeting, I was told it was okay and to go ahead and leave, so I left. The next morning I knew, the committee was criticizing me for about \$7,000 in overtime," the treasurer continued.

"They were paid in mid-November, on the Nov. 30 check, and a memo asking each county official to avoid unnecessary expenditures and try to stay within the budget was issued by the committee Dec. 13."

"In the first place, I stayed within my budget and even remitted some \$6,000 back to

the county, even though I had never been told to do it. In the second place, it is unfair to criticize me for supposedly violating a Dec. 13 memo by actions I took about a month before it was issued," he contended.

County Board Member Don McLean of the finance committee agreed that Henkhaus did nothing illegal, but said he felt such large payments at the end of the year did not meet the county's long-standing request to cut expenditures wherever possible.

Beware 'con' man is at work

Granite City police are warning area residents, particularly the elderly, not to become involved in any schemes in which strangers ask them to remove their savings or savings institution. Thursday, an 81-year-old man told officers he had received a telephone call from a man who said he worked at a local bank and asked the man if he had received a \$2,500 from his account recently.

The would-be victim said he had not, and the man on the phone said someone at the bank was transferring money from account to account and embezzling some of it.

He told the elderly man that he could get a \$500 reward if he would help catch the bank embezzler. The man on the phone then said he would contact the older man in the near future and hang up.

Officials at the bank named by the man said no one from the bank was making such calls and there have been no cases of unauthorized transfers or shortages.

Lt. Col. George Teller of the Granite City police warned residents, "Never withdraw money from your accounts on the advice of someone you do not know. If you do receive any request of this kind, please let the police know before taking any of the actions suggested by the caller," he said.

CONDUCT CHARGE

Carl Lewis, 25, of 2167 Grand Ave., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct at 9:45 p.m. Thursday after two girls, 15 and 16, said a man called them obscene names and tried to get them to get into his green Dodge car in the Nameoki Village area. When they refused to talk with him, the man who called them names tried to run over one of the girls, they alleged.

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LUTHERAN SOCCER TEAM. This squad from Metro-East Lutheran High School finished its second season with five wins and 10 losses. Shown with Coach Roger Sprengel from the left in back are Doug Mayer of Granite City; Rich Milburn, Glen Carbon; Paul Moore, Granite City; Phil Powell, East Alton; and Mark Deterding, Cliff Dellamano, Chuck Gerstenecker, Gary Schreider and Dave Dellamano, all of Collinsville. In front from the left are: Jon Hilmer, Maryville; Doug Ranklin, Venice; Jimmy Anderson, Granite City; Clarence Harrison, Collinsville; Will Ebel, Edwardsville; and Dave Trampe, Collinsville.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM of Metro-East Lutheran High School completed its first season with a 2-5 record. Pictured in the back row from the left are: Mike Becker, coach; Mary Dalhus, Collinsville; Ann Assemeier, Maryville; Gayle Head, Edwardsville; Brenda McGhee, Collinsville; and Cindy Cochran, Collinsville. In front from the left are: Shelly Huffines, Edwardsville; Amy Dellamano, Collinsville; Amy Andrews, Granite City; and Dianna Baker, East Alton.

Steptoe retires as track coach

Charles Steptoe, track coach and Madison High School for 15 years, resigned the post in a surprise action at the regular meeting of the Madison Board of Education Thursday night.

Steptoe retained two other staff positions, however, as guidance counselor and as administrator of the Belleville Area College adult classes program.

He told board members he would like to drop the duties as track coach because their combination with his other positions made his work load too heavy.

The board members accepted his decision and said they regretted the loss of his services as track coach.

The board honored three retiring longtime employees of the school district with presentation of certificates of recognition, including

Wayne Carlisle, biology and health teacher at Madison High School for 23 years.

Certificates also were presented to Mrs. Nola Jones, who served as a cook at Dunbar School for 20 years, and to Mrs. Armantha Griggs, a cook at Blair School for 20 years.

Board members approved a request by high school students that they be permitted to use the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel for their annual prom.

The board was informed by letter that its request for three additional Comprehensive Employee Training Act (CETA) workers is under review by Manpower officials.

The board agreed early to permit members to attend a basketball game at the high school.

Local woman robbed of \$175

Police are investigating a robbery in which a man took \$175 from a woman after an argument that developed during a pool game in Bob's Tavern, 21st and Adams Streets, Saturday.

Alice Rodgers, of Ashland Street, Mitchell, said one of two men with whom she had been playing pool pulled her outside the tavern and held a knife to her throat to force her to give him the money.

She drove home after the incident, and then drove to the police station to report it.

State Park Place fire kills woman

Margaret L. Perritte, 38, O'Fallon, Ill., died of smoke inhalation in a fire at 6:30 a.m. Friday that destroyed part of a duplex at the Blue Top apartment motel, State Park Place, George R. Payne, 32, Auburn, Ill., escaped with minor burns. Madison County sheriff deputies said the blaze apparently started accidentally. Payne was jailed after it was learned Sangamon County has been seeking him on a traffic charge.

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DAVID PARRISH
Parrish named to children's home board

David Parrish of Granite City has been named president-elect of the St. Louis Christian Home board of directors, according to the board president, James McClelland.

Parrish also serves a chairman of the property committee and has been instrumental, with committee members, in working on a \$1 million building and expansion program at the St. Louis center for children.

Parrish, vice-president of G. H. Sternberg and Company, Granite City, has spent many volunteer hours working with the architects and various contractors to assist in the rebuilding project now nearing completion.

According to the president, the St. Louis Christian Home is embarking on a new course, that of providing emergency care for abused children, and a need for additional facilities was apparent.

Upon completion of the building program, the home will have the capacity to care for 48 children. An on-grounds school is available for those children unable to attend public schools because of traumatic emotional experiences. Three master degree social workers provide group and individual counseling daily and a recreational program is also provided.

Parrish and his wife, Myra, are members of Central Christian Church. They reside at 2544 Waterman Ave. and are the parents of three children.

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BARREL BURGLARIZED
Burglars took about 20 rib eye steaks, two other boxes of candy bars during a burglary at the Barrel Restaurant, 1226 Nineteenth St. It was discovered Thursday. A door was pried open to gain entry. The cash register also was pried open and the change tray was removed, but there was no money in it.

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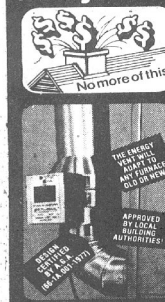
His parents and a younger brother returned home and found him unconscious in the closet. The rope which was around his neck had come untied from a clothes pole in the closet and police cut it from his neck.

Before a Granite City ambulance arrived, the victim regained consciousness and told police he was upset over a girlfriend, officers said.

A check of police records shows the man had been released from the Granite City Jail at 11:35 a.m. Thursday.

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Acolytes for the service will be Steven F. Blatz and William L. Sabe. Mrs. Kevin Nicol, the parish organist will present a special music for the service. The Carol of the Bells, Von Himmel Hoch by Bach and Joseph Dearst, Joseph Mine as her prelude. At the offertory Mrs. John Mefford will sing Every Star Shall Sing A Carol and Mrs. Nicol will play O Jesulein Sweet by S. Scheidt and G. F. Kauffmann, and for the postlude Mrs. Nicol will play The Star Proclaims the King Is Here by J. Fuchel. The hymns for the service

will be traditional Christmas hymns and carols and the Miss Simplex by John Morbeck.

On Christmas day a simple celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be offered at 11 a.m. Other services during Christmas will include the regular Saturday evening Eucharist at 5 p.m. and on the first Sunday after Christmas, the Holy Eucharist with sermon at 10:45 a.m. Christmas confessions will be heard in the church on Monday, Dec. 24 beginning at 4 p.m., and Christmas communions will be taken to the sick and to shut-ins during the 12 days of Christmas by appointment, Rev. Lear noted.

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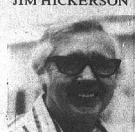
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